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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 01 June to 0600 UTC Saturday 02 June 2012

General Situation

A complex frontal zone lies across central parts between areas of high pressure to north and south of the United Kingdom. The fronts will quickly weaken as high pressure becomes more dominant, but another frontal system will approach from the southwest on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time near Orkney.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, becoming variable for a time in south, 3 or 4, backing northwesterly 4 or 5 in north.

Moderate in far north, otherwise slight.

Showers later in north, otherwise fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Occasional rain at first, becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming moderate later north of Flamborough Head.

Occasional rain at first, becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain at first, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly 5 or 6 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering westerly later in west, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate in west.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, veering west later, 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly 5 or 6 later in north.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fog patches at first, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain, fog patches at first in south.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 or 3, veering east or southeast 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain at first, otherwise fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 5 to 7.
Slight becoming moderate.
Fair, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly veering easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair at first, then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 4 in east.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, veering easterly 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 5 or 6 in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Tiree.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in far south.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in far south.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Moderate.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Jun 2012 at 0600 UTC until Friday 01 Jun 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge will be slow moving to the west of Shetland, with a low complex over Scandinavia.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 01 Jun until 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Jun:
North or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 2 to 3 becoming variable 1 to 3 then northeast to east late afternoon, increasing 3 to 4 in the evening, perhaps 5 in the north by morning.
Slight or smooth, locally moderate in the north by morning.
Mist or fog patches, clearing for a time, especially in the south, becoming generally fair overnight.
Poor or very poor, locally moderate to good at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 to 4, locally 5 in north, veering southwest to west 4 to 5 in the evening, perhaps 6 for a time.
Slight to moderate, becoming moderate.
Locally mist at first outbreaks of rain from the west late afternoon.
Moderate to good, locally poor in rain later.

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