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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 01 December to 1200 UTC Monday 02 December 2013

General Situation

An area of high pressure just to the west of Ireland will move slowly eastwards across the United Kingdom and into Europe during the next couple of days. Weak weather fronts will affect northwestern areas from time to time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming rough later, in north, slight or moderate in east.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough later, in north, slight or moderate in east.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Slight, but moderate in north.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering easterly 3 or 4, but becoming variable 3 or less in north.
Slight.

Showers later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, veering northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around headlands.

Moderate at times in far west, otherwise mainly slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, veering southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming south 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle.
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming south or southwest
3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then south or southwest 3 or 4
later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, then veering west or southwest
later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough in north, smooth or slight in southeast.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight in east, moderate in north.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North
Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwesterly 4 or 5
later.
Moderate near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, becoming variable, then southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering north 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering north or northwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough at times in far south and far north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Very rough, becoming rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering north or northwest 5 or 6 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 01 Dec 2013 at 1200 UTC until Monday 02 Dec 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure topples south as a stronger southwesterly flow develops across Shetland overnight into Monday.

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

Northwest backing west 4 soon, then southwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 02 Dec until 1200 UTC on Monday 02 Dec:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 3 to 4, veering northeast to east this evening, perhaps locally 5 on Monday.

Slight, perhaps locally moderate on Monday.

Isolated light showers from early evening.

Good, perhaps moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 in the afternoon, becoming variable 1 to 3 after midnight.

Slight, perhaps locally moderate at first.

Risk of isolated light showers on Tuesday.

Good.

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