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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 December to 1800 UTC Wednesday 04 December
2013

General Situation

A cold front, lying across southern Scotland, will move southeastwards, clearing southeast England by Wednesday afternoon. A rapidly deepening area of low pressure will move rapidly eastwards, just north of Scotland, during Thursday morning.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.

Slight becoming moderate or rough, but in north rough becoming very high, occasionally very high later near Orkney.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, gale 8 to storm 10, perhaps violent storm 11 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough, but high or very high in north.

Squally wintry showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, but southwesterly at first in south, 5 or 6, backing westerly 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate later, occasionally rough later in far north.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, backing southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later, then veering northwesterly later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering north, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then backing west 5 or 6 later.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, then veering northwest later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering northwest.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering northwesterly later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later, but smooth at first in south.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing westerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then

increasing 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first in south, becoming rough later in north.

Rain or showers later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 4 or 5, then veering northerly later.

Smooth becoming slight.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, backing westerly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5, then veering north later.

Smooth, becoming slight later.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing west 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4, then veering northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time later in west.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in east.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming westerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, veering northerly 5 or 6, then decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in east.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly, backing westerly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first in the Bristol Channel.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6, then backing northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later, occasionally very rough later in north.
Showers then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, veering north, 5 or 6, then backing northwest later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later.
Showers, rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, then backing west later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 6 or 7, then increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly, but southwesterly at first in south, 5 or 6, backing west later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in far north.
Showers, rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly, veering northwesterly, 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first, but very rough or high in far north.

Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering north, 5 or 6, then backing west later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near the Mull of Kintyre.
Showers, rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest, 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first, becoming very rough or high near the Mull of Kintyre.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, backing northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then backing west later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 or storm 10 for a time.
Very rough or high, occasionally very high later in west.
Rain or squally showers, wintry later.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.
Slight becoming moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far north.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest, gale 8 to storm 10, perhaps increasing violent storm 11 for a time.
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far south and in far north.
Rain or squally wintry showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.
Rough or very rough, becoming high later.
Squally wintry showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest, gale 8 to storm 10, perhaps increasing violent storm 11 for a time.
High, becoming very high for a time.
Rain or squally wintry showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Tuesday 03 Dec 2013 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 04 Dec 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Weak ridge of high pressure soon heads away and fronts will track across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly gale force 8 expected later.

Westerly 5 or 6 increasing 7 or gale 8.

Moderate or rough but slight close off east Shetland at first, becoming very rough in west.

Showers, perhaps becoming wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Dec until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 04 Dec:

Westerly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough, but moderate close off east Shetland, becoming high in west and north.

Squally showers, perhaps wintry at times.

Good or moderate, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 2 in the south at times, otherwise northwest 2 to 3, veering north to northeast 4 to 5 late afternoon, perhaps locally 6.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate later.

Isolated showers on Wednesday.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at first, decreasing 2 to 3 around midnight, backing northwest to west around dawn, increasing 4 to 6 by afternoon. Moderate, decreasing slight for a time overnight, becoming locally rather rough in the afternoon.

Scattered showers at first.

Good, locally moderate at first.

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