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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 05 January to 0600 UTC Tuesday 06 January 2015

General Situation

Weakening Atlantic fronts will come eastwards across the United Kingdom through Monday and Tuesday before more active fronts spread eastwards on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering westerly 4 or 5 in northwest later.

Moderate or rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west or southwest for a time, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain until later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches near shore at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor near shore at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor near shore at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Mainly slight.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly in west later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly in east at first otherwise northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate east of the Lizard, moderate or rough to the south and west.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering westerly in west later, 3 or 4 in east, 5 or 6 in west.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly in east at first, otherwise westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5 in east, 5 to 7 in west, backing southwesterly later.
Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.
Rain or drizzle then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South, veering west later, 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, veering west for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west for a time, 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South, veering west later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in shelter, backing south 7 or gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly, veering westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, veering westerly or southwesterly for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in shelter, backing southerly 7 or gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South, veering west later, 5 to 7, but mainly 4 or 5 in good shelter.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing south 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing south 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing south 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 05 Jan 2015 at 0600 UTC until Monday 05 Jan 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure close to Iceland will push its associated front towards Shetland and the surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 in operation at time of issue.

South or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 05 Jan until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 06 Jan:

South or southwest becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 5, locally 3 at first, increasing 5 to 6 overnight.
Slight to moderate, becoming moderate, locally rather rough in the north.
A little drizzle at times especially overnight, locally misty.
Good, locally moderate to poor in drizzle and mist.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 6, veering northwest 5 to 6 around midday, decreasing 4 Tuesday evening, backing west to southwest after midnight.
Moderate to rather rough with a low swell.
Rain at times, clearing in the afternoon.
Good, locally moderate to poor at times.

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