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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 01 December to 0600 UTC Tuesday 02 December 2014

#### General Situation

A slow-moving and weak frontal system will linger close to eastern coasts throughout today. A second frontal system will gradually move southeast across the United Kingdom during today and tomorrow, with a ridge of high pressure building behind.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Mainly slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate, becoming rough or very rough in northwest.

Occasional rain, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight or moderate in southeast, otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, veering north or northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering east 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming north 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.  
Moderate, occasionally rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in the dover strait,  
decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in the dover strait.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, then increasing 6 or 7  
later, perhaps gale 8 later in far west.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.  
Mainly fair, then occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 6 to gale 8.  
Mainly slight at first in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally  
very rough in far west.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 3 or 4, backing northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 later, perhaps  
gale 8 later in west.  
Mainly slight in east, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle until later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later in south.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Mainly fair, then rain later.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, veering northeasterly 4 or 5 later.  
Rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable mainly south, 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 to 7 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Mainly fair, then occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 5 to 7, veering northeast 3 or 4.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, then veering north or northwest 5 to 7 later.  
Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming slight later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering northwest 5 to 7.  
Slight until later in south, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.  
Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming mainly slight in south.  
Fair.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough in the North Channel, becoming slight in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Slight at first in shelter, otherwise moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Rain then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in far north and far south.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough in far north and far south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 01 Dec 2014 at 0600 UTC until Monday 01 Dec 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Frontal trough across UK will clear away east later on Monday, followed by an unstable westerly flow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 expected later, issued Sunday 30/11/2014 at 1554UTC.

Southerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, veering westerly 5 or 6 in west.  
Rough, but very rough in northeast.  
Outbreaks of rain, occasionally heavy later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 01 Dec until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 02 Dec:

Southerly 6 to gale 8 at first in east, otherwise westerly 5 to 7, perhaps increasing gale 8 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later east of Shetland.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 4 to 5 decreasing 3 to 4 this evening, increasing 5 to 6 overnight.

Slight to moderate becoming moderate, locally rather rough by morning.

Isolated light showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 5 to 6 increasing 6 to 7 in the afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough becoming rather rough to rough in the north and west of the area.

Occasional light rain.

Moderate to good.

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