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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 04 November to 1200 UTC Tuesday 05 November 2013

General Situation

Remaining unsettled and often windy over the next couple of days, courtesy of frontal systems moving in from the Atlantic.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in Moray Firth.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6.

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

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Rattray Head, backing west 3 or 4, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in shelter.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6.

Mainly moderate, but slight in shelter.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, then backing southerly 5 or 6 later in south.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in shelter.

Showers at first in northeast, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering westerly 5 to 7, then backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair at first, then rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, then veering west or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Showers at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, then veering west or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest.

Showers at first, then rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5, then veering west 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 3 or 4, then veering west or
northwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, but rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing west 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 3 or 4, then veering west 5 to 7
later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, but rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4, then veering west 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, but rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, then veering west 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, but rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North
Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing south or southwest 3 or 4, then veering west 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.

Showers, but rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Slight or moderate in Firth of Clyde, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming west 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, but rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers, but rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, but rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high to west of Outer Hebrides.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Nov 2013 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 05 Nov 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Strong northerly airstream airflow over Shetland eases overnight as ridge of high pressure builds.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly gale force 8

North 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate close to lee of Shetland.
Squally showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Nov until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Nov:

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

Moderate or rough, perhaps very rough at first in far northeast.

Fair, showers later in southwest.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, soon decreasing 3 or 4 and backing west, further backing southwest to south this evening and increasing mainly 5, veering west around midnight and increasing 5 or 6, locally 7 late Tuesday morning.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough especially in the north.

Occasional rain by mid-evening, becoming persistent, dying out late morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 6 or 7, occasionally decreasing 5.

Rather rough to rough.

Rain at times.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

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