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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 December to 0000 UTC Wednesday 04 December  
2013

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over England, will decline, allowing a cold front to edge southwards during Tuesday and Wednesday. A rapidly deepening area of low pressure will move to a position between Iceland and Scotland late Wednesday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in east, moderate or rough, becoming high in north.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.

Wintry showers.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming westerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in northeast.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast backing northwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west 3 or 4, veering north 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far west.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 3 or 4, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight.  
Rain later in north.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain then showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering northwest later.  
Slight.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest backing west later, 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain then showers.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest veering north or northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6  
later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest backing west or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing  
5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.  
Rain then showers.  
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering north or northwest later, 5 or 6.  
Slight in east, moderate in north.  
Occasional rain for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in north.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North  
Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly veering northerly or northwesterly later, 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing westerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far north.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7, veering north, then backing northwest later, 5 or 6.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain, showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.  
Wintry showers.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, backing west 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and in far south.  
Occasional rain, showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.  
Slight becoming moderate, but rough or very rough in far south and far north, and high later in far north.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, backing west 5 or 6 later.  
Rough occasionally very rough.  
Occasional rain, showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.  
Rough becoming very rough, then high.  
Wintry showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Tuesday 03 Dec 2013 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 03 Dec 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Strong southwesterly flow veers westerly as a weather front moves south over Shetland early Tuesday.

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

Southwest 7 or gale 8, veering westerly soon. decreasing westerly 4 or 5 later.  
Rough.  
Rain then showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 03 Dec until 0000 UTC on Wednesday  
04 Dec:  
Westerly 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Channel Islands  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast to east 1 to 3, locally 4 at first, becoming variable by late morning.  
Slight.  
Mainly cloudy.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 1 to 3 becoming mainly northwest by afternoon, then northerly 4 to 5 by  
dusk.  
Smooth or slight.  
Isolated showers, especially in the evening.  
Good.

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