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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 01 June to 1800 UTC Saturday 02 June 2012

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extends south across the United Kingdom from an anticyclone near Iceland with weak fronts, slow moving across central and southern areas. A further quite active front is expected to approach from the southwest during Saturday as an area of low pressure develops close to southern Ireland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering north 4 or 5.

Moderate, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

In north, northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, in south, variable becoming northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northeasterly, 3 or 4.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly easterly, 3 or 4.

Slight becoming moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in south.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in south.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5,
occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast veering west, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate in west.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast veering west or southwest, 4 or 5.
Moderate, but mainly slight in Bristol Channel.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North 3, veering east 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north, veering southwesterly 4 in south later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming east or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth becoming slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate becoming slight later.
Fair then rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3, becoming east 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain in south.
Mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North veering northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Tiree.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Jun 2012 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 02 Jun 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A complex low will remain slow moving over Scandinavia, as a ridge of high pressure persists to the west of Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Scattered showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Jun until 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 Jun:
North 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Scattered showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 1 to 3 increasing 3 to 4 overnight, locally 5 in the north of the area tomorrow, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the south and west of the area later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight to moderate.

Sea fog patches, mostly clearing overnight some rain at times tomorrow afternoon.

Good, occasionally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or variable 2 to 4 becoming west during the evening increasing 4 to 5 overnight, perhaps locally 6.

Slight becoming moderate, perhaps locally rather rough.

Occasional rain and fog patches, mostly clearing by morning.

Moderate to very poor becoming moderate to good.

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