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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 03 December to 0600 UTC Tuesday 04 December 2012

#### General Situation

Weather fronts over the United Kingdom will continue to move eastwards, clearing all but the far northeast of Scotland. Thereafter, a complex area of low pressure will move southeastwards across Scotland with a cool, strong and very showery westerly airstream affecting all other areas.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, becoming cyclonic, then easterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in south.

Slight or moderate until later in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or snow.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, backing northerly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or snow, then snow showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or sleet.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming east 5 or 6, backing north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or sleet then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering west 5 to 7, then northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Rain or sleet, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, becoming cyclonic, then east later, 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Occasional rain or showers, becoming wintry.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering west 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then east 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, veering westerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in the north.

Occasional rain in north, otherwise showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around headlands, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, veering northwest 6 or 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in west.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest, 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming slight later in north.  
Showers, squally for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Westerly veering westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.  
Moderate.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or northwesterly veering northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.  
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
West 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.  
Squally showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 5 to 7, veering northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north, but very rough for a time in far north.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:  
Westerly, 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, veering northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain, then showers, squally for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, becoming cyclonic, then north, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8 at first in north, veering westerly 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming north or northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Moderate, but rough in far north and far south, occasionally very rough for a time in far south.

Showers becoming wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8 at first in north, veering westerly 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming north or northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Very rough, becoming high for a time in south.

Showers becoming wintry.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Monday 03 Dec 2012 at 0600 UTC until Monday 03 Dec 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A freshening easterly flow is established over Shetland waters ahead of an approaching frontal trough over Scotland.

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

East 5 or 6, decreasing 4 in the east.

Moderate or rough.  
Mainly fair, occasional rain in the south later.  
Mainly good, occasional moderate in rain.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 03 Dec until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 Dec:

East backing north or northeast 4, occasionally 5 or 6 in the west at first and in the north later.

Moderate or rough.

mainly fair, occasional rain in the south at first. Wintry showers in the north later.

Mainly good, occasional moderate in rain or showers.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 6, perhaps locally 7 at first, decreasing 4 to 5 by afternoon then veering northwest, increasing 6, locally with gusts to 40 knots.

Rather rough, locally rough in the morning.

Occasional rain and drizzle with the risk of coastal fog at first, clearing during the day squally rain or hail showers developing in the evening.

Moderate to poor becoming good except near showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to 7 with gusts to 40 knots.

Rough.

Squally rain or hail showers.

Good becoming moderate to poor in showers.

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