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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 February to 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 February
2015

General Situation

A cold northerly or northeasterly airflow will persist for the next few days as an area of high pressure to the west of the United Kingdom extends a ridge towards Scandinavia.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7 backing northwest 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, wintry at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7 backing northwest 4 or 5.

Slight in sheltered south, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 veering north 5 or 6.

Moderate becoming rough.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6 veering northeast 4 or 5.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly north 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north later.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6 veering northeast 4 or 5.

Mainly moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 or 5 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, mainly in east.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate.

Wintry showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate, but occasionally rough in far west.

Wintry showers mainly in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near western headlands, but decreasing 4 at times near shore east of the Lizard.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate, but occasionally rough in far west.

Wintry showers, mainly in west.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, 4 or 5 in east, 5 or 6 in west, occasionally 7 in far southwest.

Slight in east and in shelter, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest at first.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, 3 or 4 in east, 5 or 6 in west, but occasionally 7 in far southwest at first.

Slight in east and in shelter, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Wintry showers, mainly in west.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6, but mainly 4 or 5 from criccieth to cardigan.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west at first and decreasing mainly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, but mainly 3 or 4 in sheltered south.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5 veering northeast 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far northwest at first, and decreasing mainly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest at first.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North

Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing mainly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, backing northwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in shelter.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far north at first.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing west for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in shelter.

Rough, becoming moderate.

Wintry showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing west for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Feb 2015 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 04 Feb 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The strong northerly flow over Shetland backs northwesterly as it eases later.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly gale 8 at time of issue.

Northerly 6 to gale 8.
Rough.
Wintry showers.
Mainly good, but poor in showers.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 Feb until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 Feb:

North 6 to gale 8, backing northwest 4.
Rough, later moderate.
Wintry showers.
Mainly good, but poor in showers.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 to 4 in the south, 5 to 6 in the north, locally 7 by evening, generally becoming 5 to 6 during the morning.
Slight in the southeast, rather rough in the north and west, locally rough for a time overnight.
Scattered sleet or snow showers, becoming isolated overnight.
Good, becoming moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 for a time Thursday morning.
Moderate to rather rough.
Isolated wintry showers.
Good, becoming moderate to poor in showers.

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