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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 03 June to 1800 UTC Monday 04 June 2012

General Situation

Low pressure centred near south Wales will move slowly southeastwards, to cross the English Channel early on Monday morning. A ridge of high pressure, extending from Iceland, will cover northern areas of the United Kingdom. A new Atlantic low will become centred over the Irish Sea by Tuesday evening, with fronts affecting most areas by that time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, backing northwesterly, 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, backing easterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, veering east or southeast later, 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight later in south.

Showers, rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4, backing north 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, backing north, 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Rain then showers.

Moderate becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain and drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, rain and drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, but cyclonic for a time in far east, becoming northeasterly, 5 to 7, then becoming variable 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4, becoming southerly 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, veering north, 5 to 7, then backing west 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4, backing southeast 5 or 6, then veering southwest 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, veering north, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming north, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Showers, rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering southwest later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in the Bristol Channel.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing north later.
Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North, veering southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering southwest later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.
Rain at first in south.
Good, occasionally moderate at first near Llandudno.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.
Rain and drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, backing northeast 3 or 4.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, becoming variable later.
Smooth or slight, but moderate at first in south.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic later in south.
Smooth, becoming slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in the North Channel.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, backing northwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Tiree.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, veering east or northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in far north.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Jun 2012 at 1800 UTC until Monday 04 Jun 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A fresh or strong north or northwesterly flow will persist over Shetland, as a complex area of low pressure remains slow moving over Scandinavia, and a ridge

of high pressure extends southeast across western Scotland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

North 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Jun until 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Jun:

North 5 or 6 backing and easing northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 5 to 6, locally 4 in the south at first, veering northwest to north by dawn decreasing 3 to 4 in the morning and 1 to 3 in the afternoon, becoming variable by evening.

Rather rough, locally rough, becoming slight in the afternoon.

Occasional rain or drizzle spreading in from the northwest, clearing during the morning.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain or drizzle for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast in the evening, increasing 3 to 4 by midnight and 4 to 5 in the morning, then southeast to south 5 to 6 in the afternoon, veering southwest and decreasing 4 to 5 during the afternoon.

Slight with a low swell becoming moderate to rather rough, locally rough for a time.

Outbreaks of rain from around midnight, perhaps heavy for a time, clearing early afternoon.

Good at first and again later, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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