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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 06 January to 0600 UTC Wednesday 07 January  
2015

#### General Situation

Weakening Atlantic fronts will move eastwards through Tuesday before more active fronts and very windy conditions spread eastwards through Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west, 5 to 7, then backing south 6 to gale 8.

Slight in Cromarty Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain at first, then showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time, then veering southwest later.

Slight in Cromarty Firth at first, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

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

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time, veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6, then backing southwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight becoming smooth in solent, elsewhere slight occasionally moderate.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southwest, 3 or 4, then increasing 6 or 7.

In solent, smooth or slight becoming moderate for a time, elsewhere, slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far southwest.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight inner Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight inner Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far southwest.

Then occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering northwest, 5 or 6, then backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Rain at first, then showers for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5, then south 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 or 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Occasional rain, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, backing southerly 6 to gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Rain at first, then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain, then squally showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, backing south, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in west.  
Rain at first, then squally showers.  
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest later, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.  
Occasional rain, then squally showers.  
Moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing south 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.  
Rain or drizzle at first, squally showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in far south.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing south 7 to severe gale 9 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain or drizzle at first, squally showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 7 to severe gale 9, veering west 6 to gale 8.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 06 Jan 2015 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 06 Jan 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A wave depression will track northeast from near Shetland and into the Norwegian Sea, as a transient ridge moves over Shetland and the surrounding waters from the west.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Ni at time of issue.

Cyclonic becoming west or northwest 5 to 7.  
Rough or very rough.  
Rain at first.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 06 Jan until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 07 Jan:

West or northwest 5 or 6 backing south 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 6, veering northwest around midday, perhaps locally 7, decreasing mainly 4 by early evening, then variable 2 to 3, becoming southwest by morning.  
Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight in the evening.  
Some rain from late morning, clearing early afternoon then fair.  
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 by midday and 5 to 6 in the afternoon, further increasing 6 to 7 in the evening, perhaps locally gale 8.  
Slight with swell, becoming moderate to rather rough during the afternoon, locally rough in the north later.  
Patchy rain and drizzle by late afternoon.  
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain and drizzle.

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