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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 02 December to 1800 UTC Monday 03 December 2012

General Situation

Atlantic fronts, over western areas of the United Kingdom, will move eastwards, clearing all but far northeast Scotland by late morning on Monday. A westerly airflow will follow, with a low moving southeastwards, to affect northwestern areas on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far north.

Fair then rain or snow.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming east or northeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then backing north later.

Moderate or rough, but slight at first in Moray Firth.

Rain or sleet, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4, becoming southeast, then cyclonic later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Fair then occasional rain or sleet.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming east or northeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, then veering west 5 or 6 later. Moderate.

Rain or sleet for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering north, 5 to 7, then veering northeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming rough later in north.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 5, then veering west 5 or 6 later. Moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering north, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later, then veering northeast 4 or 5

later.  
Moderate.  
Rain or showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 to 7, then veering westerly later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.  
Rain later in north.  
Good, occasionally poor later in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, becoming southerly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering westerly later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Rain for a time.  
Good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.  
Showers, squally for a time.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 5 or 6, then veering west or northwest.  
Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough.  
Occasional rain then showers.  
Good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, but southerly 4 at first in east.  
Moderate or rough, but slight at first in east.  
Occasional rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far west.  
Squally showers.  
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, but southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 at first in east.  
Moderate or rough, but slight at first in north.  
Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough, but moderate at first in north.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west, 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering west.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain then squally showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest, 5 to 7, then veering north or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming slight later in north.

Showers, squally for a time.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering west or northwest, 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering west, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain then squally showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later, veering north or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north, but very rough for a time in far north.

Showers, squally for a time in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering west, 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.  
Occasional rain then squally showers, fog patches for a time.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later, veering north or northwest 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.  
Showers, squally for a time in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast, veering west, 5 to 7, then veering northwest 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.  
Occasional rain, then showers, squally for a time.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest, becoming cyclonic, 5 or 6.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high near Tiree, but moderate at first in east.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.  
Fair then rain or showers, sleet or snow for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor, but very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West, becoming cyclonic, then northeast later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south, and occasionally very rough for a time in far south.  
Rain or showers, wintry later in north.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west 4 or 5.  
Rough, occasionally very rough.  
Fair then rain or showers, sleet or snow for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor, but very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West, becoming cyclonic, then northeast later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.  
Rough, becoming very rough, occasionally high in far south.  
Rain or showers, wintry later in north.  
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Sunday 02 Dec 2012 at 1800 UTC until Monday 03 Dec 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over Shetland will decline overnight, with a freshening southeasterly flow becoming established over the area ahead of an approaching frontal trough.

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

East or northeast 4, becoming east 4 or 5, but 5 or 6 in the far west.  
Moderate or rough.  
Isolated wintry showers at first but mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

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

East 4 or 5, but 6 at times in the west and north.  
Moderate or rough.  
Isolated wintry showers.  
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 this evening, veering west 5 to 6 around midnight, locally 7 until mid-morning, veering northwest 4 to 5 in the afternoon.

Slight, increasing rather rough overnight, locally rough in the morning.  
Occasional rain, drizzle and the risk of fog patches clearing around midday  
squally rain or hail showers developing by evening.  
Moderate to very poor becoming good by afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 5 to 6, increasing 6 to 7 on Tuesday.  
Rough.  
Squally rain or hail showers.  
Good becoming moderate to poor in showers.

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