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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 03 December to 0600 UTC Thursday 04 December
2014

General Situation

Although a ridge of high pressure extends northeastwards across the United Kingdom, weak fronts will affect the far southeast with a cold front moving into northwestern areas later on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7 in north, mainly 4 or 5 in south.
Rough or very rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers in far north.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 5 to 7, but mainly 4 or 5 in south until later.
Rough or very rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise mainly slight.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly occasionally 5 in far north later.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Mainly slight.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly east or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Mainly slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, but mainly east or southeast at first, 2 or 3, occasionally 4, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight.
Showers.
Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly veering easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in north.
Moderate, becoming mainly slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast becoming variable mainly north or northwest 4 or 5.
Mainly slight.

Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, then northerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain in east.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers in east.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 6 or 7 in far west later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain in far west later.

Good, becoming moderate in far west later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near southwestern headlands at first.

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

Showers in far northwest.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, increasing 5 to 7 in west later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain in far west later.

Good, becoming moderate in far west later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near western headlands at first.

Mainly slight.

Showers in north and west.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly east 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northwesterly 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers in far northwest.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly east or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northwesterly 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight.

Showers mainly in north and west, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 2 or 3 becoming variable 3 or less, then northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers, rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough in north, otherwise mainly slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough in far northwest, otherwise mainly slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough in far northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers, occasional rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in south and occasionally 6 in north later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, 4 or 5 in south, 5 or 6 in north, veering northwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, occasional rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in good shelter.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in good shelter.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Dec 2014 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 03 Dec 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strong west to southwesterly flow covers Shetland waters.

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

West backing southwest 6 or 7, perhaps occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or drizzle.

Mainly good.

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

Thursday 04 Dec:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, very rough in the west.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or drizzle.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 6 to 7, locally gale 8 at first, decreasing 5 to 6 by midday, locally 4 jersey southwards for a time this afternoon, veering northeast to east 3 to 4 overnight, locally 5 in the north.

Moderate in the southeast to rough in the north and west, decreasing slight to moderate overnight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate to good, locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 3 in the south to 5 in the north, veering east to southeast 2 to 4 by midday, becoming variable 1 to 3 by evening, then northerly 3 to 4 overnight.

Slight, locally moderate in the north at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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