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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 05 December to 0000 UTC Saturday 06 December
2014

General Situation

A cold front, lying across northwestern areas, will sweep southeastwards, clearing southeast England Friday afternoon. A transient ridge of high pressure will follow, but further unsettled and windy conditions will spread to many areas on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly at first in east, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, occasionally very rough, in north.

Occasional rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 to gale 8, then veering westerly later.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.

Rain then squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6.

Slight becoming mainly moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 3 or 4, then northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Showers at first.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly later, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 4 or 5, then backing northwest 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers for a time.
Moderate becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest backing west later, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Showers for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing westerly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, decreasing 4 for a time.
Rough in far west, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later along cornish coast.

Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly backing westerly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight in east, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing west or southwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, except in shelter.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers, then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, backing west or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, occasionally very rough, in north.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest for a time, 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.
Showers then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far north.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly for a time, 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, but 4 at times at first.

Rough, occasionally very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly, then backing southwesterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in far south and in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in far south and in far north.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly, then backing southwesterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

Valid Friday 05 Dec 2014 at 0000 UTC until Friday 05 Dec 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold front will move east across Shetland early on Friday, with a west or northwesterly flow through much of Friday. A ridge of high pressure will move east across the area on Friday night.

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

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, but southerly 5 or 6 at first in east.
Rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 05 Dec until 0000 UTC on Saturday 06 Dec:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in north.
Rough occasionally very rough later, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable or southeasterly 2 to 3, locally northerly 4 to 5 mid channel, becoming generally northerly 5 to 6 by dawn, locally 3 jersey southwards Friday morning.
Slight, becoming moderate, locally rather rough by evening.
Occasional rain and drizzle with mist patches, clearing to fair periods during the afternoon isolated showers overnight.
Moderate to poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northwest 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 by late morning, decreasing 3 to 4 for a time in the afternoon and backing west, increasing 4 to 5 by evening, perhaps locally 6 in the north by midnight.
Moderate to rather rough becoming slight to moderate by afternoon, with a low swell.
Isolated showers at first and again Saturday night.
Mainly good.

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