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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 05 February to 0000 UTC Monday 06 February 2012

General Situation

Fronts will continue to move south and east across the United Kingdom, and become slow moving across the North Sea, as pressure remains high across the Baltic Sea.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

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

Showers then fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, but moderate for a time.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fog patches, sleet or snow at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fog patches, snow at first.

Poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Fog patches, snow at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, backing easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair, drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain and sleet at first.

Poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, but cyclonic at first in lyme bay, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in lyme bay.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first west of the Lizard peninsula.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, backing east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Lands End.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in north.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, backing southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in Liverpool Bay.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west or southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing south later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, but moderate or rough in north.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, but moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing south later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough for a time in northwest.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough, but very rough for a time in far north and south.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south and north.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Very rough, but high for a time in north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Sunday 05 Feb 2012 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 05 Feb 2012 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A showery westerly airflow will veer northwesterly during Sunday evening.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Severe gale force 9 veering westerly and decreasing gale force 8 soon, issued 1534 on Saturday.

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 near showers.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Feb until 0000 UTC on Monday 06 Feb:

Westerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 near showers.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west at first and moderate in east later.

Showers, some wintry later.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to 7, very soon veering northwest to north and increasing 7 to gale 8, decreasing after dawn to be 5 to 6 by midday, veering northeast 3 to 4 during the afternoon, becoming variable or south 1 to 3 later.

Moderate to rather rough very soon increasing rough, decreasing slight to moderate in the afternoon.

Rain and sleet clearing by dawn patchy light rain later.

Moderate to very poor becoming good by dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or southerly 1 to 3.

Smooth or slight with a swell.

Occasional light rain.

Moderate to good.

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