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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 01 December to 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 December 2014

#### General Situation

A slow-moving and weak frontal system will linger across central and eastern areas today. A second frontal system will gradually move southeast across the United Kingdom during today and tomorrow, with a ridge of high pressure building behind.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Mainly slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate, but becoming rough or very rough in northwest.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight or moderate in southeast, otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers, mainly in north.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East becoming variable 3, then becoming north 5 to 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, backing northerly 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northerly, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering northeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, then increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later in far west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far west.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 5 at times in west later.

Slight in shelter in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later in west.

Mainly slight in east, otherwise moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, but slight in far east.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 for a time in south.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 6 or 7, veering northeasterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southerly, 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south at first, becoming variable 3 later.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate, becoming rough in northwest.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming mainly slight in south.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.  
Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later near Mull of Kintyre.  
Rain for a time.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre, but slight northeast of arran.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight at first in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest, 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 at times later in south.

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

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, except in far south.

Rough or very rough in far north and far south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 at times later in south.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, except in far south.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 01 Dec 2014 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 02 Dec 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Frontal troughs track east over Shetland waters rest of Monday and at first Tuesday, then a ridge of high pressure extends north.

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

Southerly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly 5 or 6, but 4 for a time in west.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later close to lee of east Shetland.  
Rain, later showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 02 Dec until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 Dec:

Westerly 5 or 6 increasing 7 at times in west and north.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.  
Showers, squally at times in west.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 4 to 5 decreasing 3 to 4 for a time early evening, increasing 5 to 6 after midnight, and 6 to 7 around midday.  
Slight to moderate increasing moderate to rather rough overnight, locally rough in the west by midday.  
Patchy light rain or drizzle.  
Moderate, locally poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 6 to 7, perhaps locally gale 8.  
Moderate in the southeast to rough in the west.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate to poor.

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