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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 05 December to 0600 UTC Saturday 06 December
2014

General Situation

A cold front, lying across central areas, will move southeastwards, clearing southeast England this afternoon. A transient ridge of high pressure will follow, but further unsettled and windy conditions will spread to many areas during Saturday and Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time later.

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

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Rain then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, mainly in north.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Showers at first, occasional rain later.
Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, becoming fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight, then moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight, then moderate or rough later.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Rough in far west, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Occasional drizzle, rain later.
Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight in east, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.
Slight in east, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional drizzle, rain later.
Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional drizzle, rain later.
Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, in north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west later.
Slight or moderate until later in east, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in north.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering westerly later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, veering northwest, then backing southwest later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

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

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

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

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, veering northwest, then backing southwest later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high later.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

Valid Friday 05 Dec 2014 at 0600 UTC until Friday 05 Dec 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A west or northwesterly flow will cover Shetland through much of Friday, with a ridge of high pressure moving 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, occasionally 6 later in north.
Rough occasionally very rough in west later, moderate in sheltered eastern waters.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 05 Dec until 0600 UTC on Saturday 06 Dec:
Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, and increasing 6 or 7 later in west.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters.
Showers dying out.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4 southeast of Jersey at first, otherwise northerly 4 to 5, locally 6 at times.
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.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North to northwest 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 by late morning, decreasing 3 for a time in the afternoon and backing west, perhaps locally 6 in the north by midnight.
Moderate to rather rough becoming slight to moderate by afternoon, with a low swell.
Fair with isolated showers early Saturday, cloudy late in the day with some rain overnight.
Mainly good.

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