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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 05 February to 0600 UTC Monday 06 February 2012

General Situation

A weakening occluded front will affect southeastern areas of England. A weak warm front will make erratic eastwards progress across western areas of the United Kingdom on Monday. Pressure will remain high across the Baltic Sea throughout the period.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but 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.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south or southeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fog patches then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fog patches, snow at first.

Poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing 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:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fog patches with snow at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming easterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair then occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair, sleet at first in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair then occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in lyme bay.

Fair then occasional drizzle.

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 near the Isles of Scilly.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough at first near Lands End.

Fair then occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, backing east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight in Bristol Channel.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest, backing south, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in north.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, backing southeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, backing south, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, fog patches at first near coasts.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, backing east or southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near Mull of Galloway.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West, backing southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight, but moderate or rough in north.
Showers then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, but moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Mainly fair.
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 mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south or southwest later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough for a time in northwest.
Showers then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south later.
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:
South, backing southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 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:
West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south later.
Very rough becoming rough, occasionally high at first in north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, backing southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
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 0600 UTC until Sunday 05 Feb 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low pressure will track eastwards across the Norwegian Sea and the associated front will cross Shetland during Sunday evening.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Westerly veering northwesterly in north later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high in west.
Showers.
Mostly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 Feb until 0600 UTC on Monday 06 Feb:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.

Showers, some wintry.

Mostly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 to 6 by midday, veering northeast 3 to 4 by evening, becoming variable 1 to 3 this evening.

Rough, gradually decreasing slight to moderate.

Occasional light rain or drizzle overnight.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain or drizzle later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or westerly 1 to 3, becoming north to northeast 2 to 4 in the evening and southeast by the morning.

Smooth or slight with a swell.

Occasional light rain, perhaps clearing Tuesday morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

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