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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 December to 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 December
2013

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over England, will decline, allowing a cold front to edge southwards during Tuesday and Wednesday. A rapidly deepening area of low pressure will move quickly eastwards to the north of Scotland early on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 at first in east, otherwise northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

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

Occasional rain then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

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

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering north or northwest 5 or 6, backing west later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering northwest later.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming mainly moderate.
Rain at first.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain later in north.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later in northeast.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, veering northerly 5 or 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate in far west.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering north 5 to 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain for a time.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 or 6, backing west 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering northwest later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing west or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.
Rain then showers.
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering north, then backing west or northwest later, 5 or 6.
Slight in east, moderate in north.
Occasional rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering northerly, then backing westerly or northwesterly later, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north, then backing northwest later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 at first in south, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

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

Occasional rain then showers, wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, backing westerly or southwesterly gale 8 to storm 10, perhaps violent storm 11 later.

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

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 at first in south, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough occasionally very rough.

Occasional rain then showers, wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9, backing westerly or southwesterly gale 8 to storm 10, perhaps violent storm 11 later.

Rough becoming very rough, then high, occasionally very high later in north.

Squally wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Dec 2013 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 03 Dec 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Cool westerly flow over Shetland increasing strong overnight into Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 Dec until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Dec:
Westerly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.
Rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
East to southeast 1 to 3, becoming variable by late morning.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly cloudy.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 to 3 becoming northwest to north 3 to 5 in the afternoon, veering north to northeast 4 or 5 by evening, decreasing 3 or 4 after midnight, backing northwest by morning.
Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate in the evening.
Isolated showers dying out by midnight.
Mainly good.

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