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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 04 November to 1800 UTC Tuesday 05 November 2013

General Situation

Remaining unsettled and often windy over the next couple of days, courtesy of frontal systems moving in from the Atlantic.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, but rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6.

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

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing southwesterly 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate in Firth of Forth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, but rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 3 or 4, then veering west 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, then veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast.

Showers at first in northeast, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast.

Showers at first, then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, then veering westerly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair at first, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering west 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8 in south, but becoming variable 3 or 4 in north, then becoming northwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far southwest.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6, then veering west or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5, then veering west 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southeast 3 or 4, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far north.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.

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

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate, but rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in far west.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming high in west.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 04 Nov 2013 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 05 Nov 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Strong northerly airstream airflow over Shetland eases overnight as ridge of high pressure builds.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly gale force 8 at time of issue

North 5 to 7 backing northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north and far east.
Showers at first in east.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Nov until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Nov:
Northwest becoming variable, 3 or 4, later south or southeast 4 or 5 in south.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair, showers later.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, soon decreasing 3 or 4 and backing west, further backing southwest to south this evening and increasing mainly 5, veering west around midnight and increasing 5 or 6, locally 7 late Tuesday morning.
Moderate to rather rough, locally rough especially in the north.
Occasional rain by mid-evening, becoming persistent, dying out late morning.
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 6 or 7, occasionally decreasing 5.
Rather rough to rough.
Rain at times.
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

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