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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 05 January to 1800 UTC Tuesday 06 January 2015

General Situation

Weakening Atlantic fronts will come eastwards across the United Kingdom through tonight and Tuesday before more active fronts and associated very windy conditions, spread eastwards on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering west, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, backing south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering west, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering west, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing for a time, backing south 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain until later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Mainly slight.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 for a time, veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South, veering northwest, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time along cornish coast, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South, veering northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time along cornish and pembrokeshire coasts, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering west, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, then decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering west, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain and drizzle, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering west, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Moderate.
Rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest backing southwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South, veering west, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, then backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly, veering westerly, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, then backing south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering west or northwest later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, then backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering west or northwest, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, then backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering west or northwest, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, squally showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, then backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 05 Jan 2015 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 06 Jan 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure near Iceland brings a fresh to strong southwesterly flow over Shetland waters. Frontal trough moving east midday Tuesday veers the flow northwesterly.

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

time of issue.

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later. becoming cyclonic 4 later in the northwest.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 06 Jan until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 06 Jan:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8 at first in south and east. otherwise cyclonic 4, soon northwest 6 or 7. backing westerly 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 5, increasing 5 to 6 overnight, veering northwest around midday, locally 7, decreasing mainly 4 by early evening.

Slight to moderate becoming moderate to rather rough.

Patchy drizzle overnight some rain at times tomorrow, clearing early afternoon.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain or drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 decreasing 1 to 3 overnight, backing southwest to south 3 to 4 by morning, increasing 5 to 6 in the afternoon.

Moderate becoming slight with swell, then moderate to rather rough later.

Patchy rain Wednesday afternoon.

Good except in rain.

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