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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 December to 1200 UTC Thursday 04 December 2014

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over much of the United Kingdom will gradually decline. Fronts will continue to affect southeast England, whilst a cold front reaching the far northwest Thursday afternoon will sweep southeastwards by midday Friday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7 in north, mainly 4 or 5 in east.

Rough or very rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers in north.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly veering westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Rough or very rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in far north.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly slight.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Mainly good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly east or southeast 3 or less.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east or southeast, 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly veering easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in north.

Moderate, becoming mainly slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly becoming variable, then mainly westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Mainly slight.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, veering easterly 4 or 5, then southeasterly 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight later.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeasterly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.  
Mainly slight.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, veering easterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.  
Slight near shore, otherwise moderate, becoming slight later.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly at first, 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 later.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate, becoming slight later.  
Showers in east.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, backing north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Mainly slight.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in west.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far west.  
Showers, rain for a time later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in southwest.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast veering east, 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Showers in west.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast veering southeast 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers in far northwest.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeast, becoming northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northwest 3 or less, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers, rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southwest, 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough in north, otherwise mainly slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight until later in east, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in north.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough in far northwest, otherwise mainly slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight until later in south, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, and very rough in far northwest.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 6 or 7.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in shelter.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in shelter.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west or northwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Dec 2014 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 04 Dec 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure dominates in the area. This ridge will decline east, as a cold front spreads from the west later on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected later.

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in southeast.  
Rough or very rough, but moderate in southeast.  
Mainly fair, perhaps isolated showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 04 Dec until 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Dec:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in southeast.  
Rough or very rough, but moderate in southeast.  
Mainly fair, perhaps isolated showers.  
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 5 south of jersey, 5 to 6 to the north, locally 7 mid channel at first, veering east 3 to 4 overnight, becoming locally variable 1 to 3 by midday Thursday.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight.

Occasional rain some mist patches.

Good, locally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or variable 2 to 4 becoming northerly 4 to 5 overnight.

Slight, becoming moderate Friday morning.

Rain later.

Moderate, locally poor, becoming mainly good.

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