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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 December to 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 December
2014

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will extend east across the United Kingdom. Weak fronts over southeastern parts are now slow-moving, and it will become increasingly unsettled later in the northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Rough or very rough west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.
Squally showers in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 in Moray Firth.
Rough or very rough west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle in northwest.
Good, occasionally poor in northwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Fair.
Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south, becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly, becoming variable in south, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Fair.
Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, veering northeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Rain at first in south.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly veering easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.
Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7 veering easterly 3 or 4.
Moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later near Kent.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in east.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7 veering easterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.
Occasional rain or drizzle in east, otherwise mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, veering northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.
Occasional rain or drizzle in east, otherwise mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in west.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far west.
Showers in far west until later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later in east.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in west, then veering northeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight inner Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers in west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers in west.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, veering northeast 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight.

Showers in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering east 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in north.

Showers in west.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6 veering east 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers in far west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers in far west.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southerly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing southwesterly in north, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 in south.

Rough in northwest, otherwise moderate becoming slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable later in south.

Moderate or rough in north, otherwise smooth or slight in southeast.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel at first, backing westerly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far northwest.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north.

Rough in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering northwesterly later in west.

Rough in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering northwesterly later in west.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Dec 2014 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 03 Dec 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Showery troughs continue to track east over Shetland waters with high pressure to the south.

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

Westerly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7, occasionally gale 8 later in west and north.

Rough or very rough but moderate in lee of east Shetland.

Showers, squally at times in west.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Dec until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 03 Dec:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in west and north.

Rough or very rough but moderate close to lee of east Shetland.

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 6 to 7, locally gale 8 this afternoon.

Moderate, increasing rather rough to rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate to good, locally poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 6, decreasing mainly 3 to 4 by Thursday morning.

Rather rough, locally rough at first, decreasing slight to moderate overnight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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