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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 01 June to 1200 UTC Saturday 02 June 2012

General Situation

A weak front lies across central areas between areas of high pressure to north and south of the United Kingdom. A further quite active front is expected to approach from the southwest during Saturday as an area of low pressure develops close to southern Ireland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Orkney.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Showers, then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

In north, northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, in south, variable becoming northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 at first in south, otherwise northeasterly veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Occasional rain at first, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in south.

Slight, becoming moderate in south.

Mainly fair, then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 4 in west later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fog patches at first, then rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands later.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast veering west, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Mainly moderate.

Fog patches at first, then occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate in west.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, veering westerly in 4 or 5 in south and west.
Moderate, but slight in east.
Fog patches at first, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near St Davids Head later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north, veering southwesterly 4 in south later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, veering east or southeast later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, backing east or northeast 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair at first then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight in south, slight or moderate in north.
Fair, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, veering easterly 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 in south at first, otherwise northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Tiree.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, becoming moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south and west.
Moderate.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Jun 2012 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 02 Jun 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A complex low will remain slow moving over Scandinavia, as a ridge of high pressure persists to the west of Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwest backing north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Scattered showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 02 Jun until 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Jun:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Scattered showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northeast to east by evening, then east 3 to 4 before midnight, perhaps 5 in the north by noon.

Slight or smooth, becoming slight to moderate in the morning.

Mist or fog patches, mostly clearing by the evening risk of a shower on Saturday.

Poor or very poor, becoming mainly moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 to 4, locally 5 in north, becoming variable 1 to 3 for a time in the evening then veering southwest to west 4 to 5 by midnight perhaps occasionally 6 before dawn.

Slight to moderate, becoming moderate to rather rough with a low swell.

Perhaps locally mist at first outbreaks of rain from mid afternoon, locally heavy with a risk of thunder in the evening, mostly clearing by Sunday risk of a shower later.

Mainly moderate to good, locally poor especially in rain overnight.

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