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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 02 December to 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 December 2013

General Situation

High pressure will remain slow moving over the southern United Kingdom, with low pressure to the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Rough or very rough in north, slight or moderate in southeast.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 or 7 perhaps gale 8 in north veering northwesterly 5 or 6, backing westerly later, occasionally 7 in north.

Rough or very rough in north, slight or moderate in southeast.

Rain, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering north 4 or 5, backing west later.

Slight occasionally moderate for a time.

Rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north, veering northerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair, then rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time in north.

Slight.

Fair, rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly becoming variable, 3 or 4 occasionally 5 for a time in south.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming westerly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, veering easterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly becoming variable, then northwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, 3 or 4 occasionally 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, becoming variable then northwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time in far west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming west later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering southwest, 3 or 4 increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west, 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South veering southwest, 4 or 5.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering north later, 4 or 5.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.
Moderate occasionally rough in north, slight or moderate in southeast.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering northerly, then backing northwesterly later, 4 or 5
occasionally 6 for a time in north.
Moderate occasionally rough in north, slight or moderate in southeast.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North
Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northerly, then backing northwesterly later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering north 4 or 5, backing west 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain, wintry showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 perhaps gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5, backing west 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south.
Rain then wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough later.
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 perhaps gale 8, veering northwest 4 or 5, backing west 5 to 7 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough for a time.
Rain then wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 02 Dec 2013 at 0000 UTC until Monday 02 Dec 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strengthening southwesterly airflow will cover Shetland on Monday. A cold front will move southeast across Shetland on Monday night.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in northwest.
Moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 02 Dec until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 Dec:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 for a time.

Slight, perhaps locally moderate for a time.

Risk of a shower.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 2 to 3, becoming variable.

Smooth or slight.

Risk of isolated light showers.

Good.

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