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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 03 December to 0000 UTC Thursday 04 December
2014

General Situation

Although a ridge of high pressure extends northeastwards across the United Kingdom, weak fronts will affect the far southeast with a cold front moving into northwestern areas later on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, 5 to 7 in north, mainly 4 or 5 in south.

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

Showers in far north.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly in north later, 5 to 7, but mainly 4 or 5 in south, and in north later.

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

Rain or showers mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3 in north and veering northeasterly 3 or 4 in far south.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly southeast for a time, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6 veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in north later.

Moderate, becoming mainly slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast becoming variable mainly north, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

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

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east at first, decreasing mainly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable at times in east later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North veering northeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain in east.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers in east.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east at first, decreasing mainly 4 or 5 in west later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first and occasionally 3 in west later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far southwest at first.

Showers in far northwest.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers in west.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable at times in north later.
Mainly slight.
Showers in north and west.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly east 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers mainly later.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly north, veering east or southeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers in far northwest.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly east or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers mainly in north and west.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel at first.
Moderate or rough in north, otherwise mainly slight.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly southwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 in north later.
Moderate or rough in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel at first.

Moderate or rough in far northwest, otherwise mainly slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 in northwest later.

Moderate or rough in far northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in south.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Dec 2014 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 03 Dec 2014 at 1200 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.

West backing southwest 6 or 7, perhaps occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain showers at first, patchy rain or drizzle later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 03 Dec until 0000 UTC on Thursday 04 Dec:

Southwest 6 or 7, perhaps occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 6 to 7, locally gale 8, decreasing 5 to 6 by Wednesday afternoon.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough in the afternoon.

Occasional rain.

Moderate to good, locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 5 to 6, decreasing 2 to 4 Thursday morning and veering east to southeast for a time in the afternoon, backing northerly later.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate in the morning.

Occasional rain.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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