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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 02 June to 1200 UTC Sunday 03 June 2012

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will persist across the north of the United Kingdom. Fronts will move into southern areas during Saturday evening and overnight into Sunday, to become slow-moving with an area of low pressure moving from southern Ireland to the Bristol Channel during Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough later near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast backing northwest later, 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough later near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, backing easterly 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Showers, then rain in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, backing northeasterly 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Rain at times, mainly in south.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, backing easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in south.

Moderate.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, decreasing 4 later in north.

Moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, veering westerly or southwesterly later, except in far east, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Moderate.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

In east, northeasterly 4 or 5, in west, westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable then northeasterly 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 in lyme bay for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, becoming cyclonic then northerly or northeasterly, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in Bristol Channel.

Moderate, occasionally rough near Cornwall.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic later in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far north.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic in south at first, otherwise northeasterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair, then rain in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, backing northeasterly 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Rain at first in south, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, backing northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight.

Rain at first, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first, but becoming rough in southeast.

Rain later in southeast, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later in southeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 in far south at first, decreasing 3 later.

Rough at first in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain at first in southeast, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in southeast.

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

Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 in south later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate, occasionally slight between barra and canna.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast backing north, 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally slight in south.  
Showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate, occasionally slight between barra and canna.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast backing north, 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally slight in south.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 02 Jun 2012 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 03 Jun 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A ridge will be slow moving to the west of Shetland, with a low complex over Scandinavia.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

North 4 or 5.  
Moderate.  
Scattered showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Jun until 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Jun:

North 4 or 5 occasionally 6 in the east later.  
Moderate becoming rough in the east.  
Scattered showers.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 2 to 4, locally 5 in the north, veering west this evening and increasing 4 or 5, locally 6 at times.  
Slight to moderate, becoming moderate to rather rough.  
Occasional thundery showers until midnight mist and fog patches by early evening with a risk of drizzle at times, mostly clearing in the morning.  
Good, becoming moderate to poor, locally very poor, becoming good again Sunday morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 5, occasionally 6, veering west to northwest Monday morning and decreasing mainly 4 by midday.  
Moderate to rather rough.  
Rather cloudy risk of showers on Monday.  
Good except in showers.

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