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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 05 January to 0000 UTC Sunday 06 January 2013

#### General Situation

A large area of high pressure will remain slow moving close to southern England with a mild and moist southwesterly airflow affecting the United Kingdom. A weakening cold front will move southeastwards across northern then central areas over the weekend.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in east, veering westerly 5 or 6 later.

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

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, backing southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

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

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, and again later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Mainly slight.  
Fog patches for a time later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.  
Slight.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly backing southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight.  
Occasional drizzle in south, fog patches later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4 in east, 5 or 6 in west.  
Slight in far east, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west.

Slight in far east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far south.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in northeast.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional drizzle, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5 later, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, veering westerly 4 or 5 later, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later, then becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 to 7.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.  
Fair then occasional rain, fog patches developing.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Fair then occasional rain, fog patches developing later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Fair then occasional rain, fog patches developing later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 05 Jan 2013 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 05 Jan 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge will decline east as a frontal system tracks towards Shetland and the surrounding waters from the west.

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

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, with a risk of fog patches.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Jan until 0000 UTC on Sunday 06 Jan:

South veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, with a risk of fog patches, until later.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 2 to 3, occasionally 4 in the north of the area.  
Slight.  
Patchy light drizzle at times.  
Good, occasionally moderate in drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 3 to 4, occasionally 2 in the south.  
Slight with a swell.  
Risk of a little drizzle at times.  
Mainly good.

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