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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 02 June to 0000 UTC Sunday 03 June 2012

General Situation

On Saturday, a ridge of high pressure will lie across the north of the United Kingdom, while a frontal depression approaches from the southwest. During Sunday, the depression will take up residence across southern Britain, while the ridge remains across the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Showers in east.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 at first near Rattray Head, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later in south.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate.

Rain at times, mainly in south.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally very poor at first, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, backing east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally very poor at first, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first, showers then rain.

Good, occasionally very poor at first, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate, becoming rough in far west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4, veering southeasterly 4 or 5, then veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first, showers then rain.

Good, occasionally very poor at first, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 at first in east, otherwise southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later in north.

Moderate, becoming rough in far west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, veering east 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first in south, rain later.

Good, occasionally very poor at first, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 in far southwest, then backing northeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain later in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain at times, mainly in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 2 or 3, veering northeast 4 or 5, then veering east 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 2 or 3, veering northeast 4 or 5, then veering east 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later in far south.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, backing northeasterly 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain in south.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 2 or 3, veering east or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far south and west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far south and west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Jun 2012 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 02 Jun 2012 at 1200 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, increasing 6 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Jun until 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Jun:

North 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East 2 to 4, locally 5 in the north in the afternoon, veering west 4 to 5 mid to late evening.

Slight becoming mainly moderate late evening.

Rain at times from late afternoon with fog patches in the evening.

Good, occasionally moderate to very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, perhaps occasionally 6 overnight.

Moderate, perhaps locally rather rough overnight.

Occasional rain and fog patches, mostly clearing by morning risk of a shower later.

Moderate to very poor becoming mainly good.

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