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

General Situation

Atlantic fronts will move eastwards across the United Kingdom, clearing by late morning on Monday. A strong, showery, westerly airflow will follow. A low will then move southeastwards, affecting northwestern areas, on Tuesday morning.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North, veering southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Wintry showers at first, rain or snow later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming east or northeast, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain or sleet, then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers at first in north, rain or sleet later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or sleet, wintry showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing south or southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west later.

Rough, becoming moderate.

Wintry showers at first, rain or sleet for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Rough, becoming moderate.

Showers then fair, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate.
Fair then rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6, then veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers at first in north, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering westerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight, but moderate at first near North Foreland.

Fair then occasional rain, fair later in west.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain at first in east.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair then occasional rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 or 6, then veering west or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough in west, otherwise mainly slight.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight in east at first, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far west.

Squally showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near St Davids Head, veering west or northwest 5 or

6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Squally showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6, then veering west 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Fair then occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later, veering north or northwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in far north.
Showers, squally for a time in north.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4 , increasing 5 or 6, then veering west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, veering north or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, squally for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering west.

Moderate, becoming rough, then very rough later in west.

Fair then rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, veering north 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later near Tiree.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Fair then rain or showers, sleet or snow for a time in north.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor, but very poor for a time in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south, and occasionally very rough for a time in far south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough.

Fair then rain or showers, sleet or snow for a time in north.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor, but very poor for a time in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rough, becoming very rough, occasionally high in far south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Dec 2012 at 1200 UTC until Monday 03 Dec 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge will build south across Shetland for a time, before a freshening southeasterly flow becomes established ahead of an approaching frontal trough.

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

North or northeast 3 or 4 veering east 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Isolated wintry showers at first.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Dec until 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Dec:
East 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6 in the west.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 2 or 3, backing south early evening and increasing 4 or 5, veering westerly around midnight and further increasing 6 or 7 by morning, decreasing 4 to 6 by midday.

Slight, becoming moderate to rather rough, then mainly rough.

Isolated showers at first rain and drizzle spreading from the west in the evening with coastal fog patches developing.

Very good, becoming moderate to very poor during the evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6, very soon veering west to northwest and increasing 6 or 7, gusty near showers.

Mainly rough.

Any rain, drizzle and coastal fog very soon clearing squally rain or hail showers developing by evening.

Moderate to very poor, soon becoming good except in showers.

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