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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 01 December to 1800 UTC Sunday 02 December
2012

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure, over the North Sea, will move southeastwards across Germany on Sunday. A weak ridge of high pressure will follow across the United Kingdom, with Atlantic fronts then following later in the day.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, veering east or southeast later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Fair, then rain or sleet.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Mainly moderate.

Wintry showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west or northwest later.

Moderate.

Fair, then rain or sleet.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west later.

Moderate.

Fair, then rain or sleet.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or sleet, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers, mainly fair later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering westerly later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate near North Foreland.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering westerly later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 or 6, then veering westerly 6 or 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor for a time.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly 3 or 4, then veering westerly 5 or 6 in far west later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Isles of Scilly later.
Showers at first in west otherwise fair, then rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly veering westerly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Slight in east at first, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far west later.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 in west later.

Slight or moderate.
Showers at first in west otherwise fair, then rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 in east at first, otherwise southwesterly veering westerly, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing south 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast veering west, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3, then southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth.
Showers, becoming fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering west 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Fair at first then rain, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then south or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast veering west, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain for a time, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight in south, slight or moderate in north.
Showers becoming fair, then rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering west, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north later.

Showers, becoming fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers, becoming fair, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeasterly later 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers becoming fair, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, showers later in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeasterly later 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers becoming fair, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain, showers later in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Dec 2012 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 02 Dec 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A shallow low will remain slow moving near the East Shetland Basin.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the east.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Dec until 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Dec:
North veering northeast 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 5, locally 6 in the north, decreasing 3 to 4 after midnight and 2 to 3 by midday, backing south by evening.
Moderate decreasing slight overnight.
Isolated showers, locally heavy, dying out this evening occasional rain and drizzle in the west by midday, spreading eastwards by evening.
Very good becoming moderate to poor in rain and drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 to 3, increasing 4 to 5 in the evening, veering southwest to west 5 to 7 by dawn, further veering west to northwest by afternoon.
Slight with a swell, increasing rather rough to rough on Monday.
Occasional rain or drizzle with a risk of fog patches, clearing by afternoon squally rain or hail showers by evening.
Moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor, becoming mainly good by afternoon.

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