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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 December to 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 December
2013

General Situation

A cold front, lying across Scotland, will move southeastwards, to clear southeast England by Wednesday afternoon. A rapidly deepening area of low pressure will move rapidly eastwards, just north of Scotland, during Thursday morning.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, backing west 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate, but moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in north.

Squally wintry showers, rain at first in east.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough, but very rough or high in north, becoming very high for a time near Orkney.

Squally wintry showers, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering north, 5 or 6, then backing west 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 to gale 8, backing southwest 7 to severe gale 9 later, perhaps storm 10 later, then veering northwest later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north, but slight at first in south.

Rain for a time.

Good occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time then backing west 5 or 6 later.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Fair then rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering northwest later.

Slight.

Occasional for a time rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, then veering northwesterly later.

Slight, but smooth for a time in south.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing westerly 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth becoming slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, veering northerly, 4 or 5, then backing westerly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 4 later.

Smooth occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4, veering north 4 or 5, then backing west 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4, then veering northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far west, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming westerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in east.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or less, increasing 4, then veering northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in east.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, backing westerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6, then backing northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Showers for a time.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering north for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest for a time, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering north, then backing west later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first, but rough, becoming very rough or high in far north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering north, then backing west or northwest later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near the Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first, but rough becoming very rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering north 5 or 6, then backing northwest 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

Squally showers, rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.

Very rough or high, occasionally very high later in west.

Squally wintry showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, backing west 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate, but rough or very rough in far north.

Squally wintry showers, rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest, 7 or gale 8, increasing gale 8 to storm 10, perhaps violent storm 11 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough or high in far south and in far north.

Rain or squally wintry showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, backing west 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Rough becoming very rough, occasionally high later.

Squally wintry showers, rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest, 7 or gale 8, increasing gale 8 to storm 10, perhaps violent storm 11 later.

High or very high, occasionally very rough at first in south.

Rain or squally wintry showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 03 Dec 2013 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 04 Dec 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Weak ridge of high pressure soon heads away and fronts will track across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

West or northwest 4 or 5 increasing westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in northwest.

Moderate or rough but slight close off east Shetland.

Showers, perhaps becoming wintry later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 Dec until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 Dec:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in west.

Moderate or rough becoming very rough away from lee of east Shetland, perhaps high later in west.

Squally showers, perhaps wintry at times.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northwest 3 to 4.

Smooth.

Mainly cloudy.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 5, veering north to northeast 4 or 5 by evening, perhaps 6 for a time, decreasing 2 to 4 after midnight, backing northwest Thursday morning.

Slight, increasing moderate, becoming slight again later.

Isolated showers, dying out by midnight.

Mainly good.

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