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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 04 January to 0600 UTC Saturday 05 January 2013

General Situation

A large area of high pressure will remain slow moving close to southern England with mild and moist southwesterly airflow affecting the United Kingdom. A weakening cold front will move southeast across northwestern areas later on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

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

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

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

Mainly fair, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west later 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight.
Occasional drizzle, then mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
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 west.
Slight or moderate, but rough in west.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate in east, 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 west at first.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Occasional drizzle, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate or later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Mainly fair, occasional rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, occasional rain for a time later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southerly, 4 or 5 in south, 5 to 7 in north.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in west.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 to 7, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, then backing southerly or southeasterly later, 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, then backing south or southeast later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south, 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, then backing south or southeast later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Jan 2013 at 0600 UTC until Friday 04 Jan 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure will be slow moving to the south of the UK. A deep low complex will track north or northeast past Iceland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 in operation at time of forecast issue.

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Jan until 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Jan:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 2 to 3, locally 4 in the north, backing southwest to south this evening.

Slight, locally moderate in the north at first.

Cloudy with a little drizzle at times.

Good, locally moderate to poor in drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 2 to 3, locally 4 in the north.

Slight with a swell.

Cloudy with a little drizzle at times.

Good, locally moderate to poor in drizzle.

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