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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 01 February to 1200 UTC Saturday 02 February
2013

General Situation

Areas of low pressure near northern Scotland and southwest England will move away east today, with strong northerly winds developing across much of the United Kingdom. High pressure will then build from the west through Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4, backing south or southwest 6 to gale 8 later, then veering northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Fair, rain or showers later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, then wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later, then veering northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Fair, rain or showers later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers at first, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers, wintry later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Squally wintry showers, then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, wintry later in east.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4, backing southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in east.

Squally wintry showers at first in east, otherwise mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, veering northerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, veering northerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in east.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, veering north 4 or 5 later.

Rough at first in far southwest, otherwise moderate, occasionally slight east of Anglesey.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing northwest 3, backing west or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first in west, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, veering north or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering north or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, becoming variable 3 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west, slight or moderate in south.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Fair, rain or showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in North Channel.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Mull of Kintyre.

Fair, rain or showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.

Showers, wintry for a time, fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering westerly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Fair, rain or showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, wintry for a time, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southerly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Fair, rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Rough, occasionally very rough until later.

Showers, wintry for a time, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southerly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Fair, rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Friday 01 Feb 2013 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 02 Feb 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A northerly airflow covers Shetland on Friday. It will ease on Saturday as a ridge of high pressure moves in from the west.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North 4 or 5 increasing 6, occasionally 7 later in the east.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in the north.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 02 Feb until 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Feb:

North 6 or 7 backing northwest 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough.

Wintry showers dying out.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 5, locally 6, increasing 5 to 6 later this evening, perhaps locally 7, veering north by dawn.

Moderate to rather rough, increasing rather rough to rough this evening.

Rain in the east very soon clearing scattered rain or hail showers overnight.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain and showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 to 5, locally 6 at first, backing northwest 2 to 3 in the evening, and southwest 4 to 5 by dawn.

Moderate to rather rough decreasing slight for a time overnight, with swell.

Rain and drizzle spreading from the west during Sunday morning.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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