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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 March to 0600 UTC Wednesday 06 March 2013

General Situation

A southeasterly flow affects the United Kingdom, with generally settled conditions. On Tuesday night into Wednesday frontal systems will move northeast across much of the United Kingdom, with freshening winds and outbreaks of rain affecting most places.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rain or showers in far north, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near Rattray Head.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.

Fog patches for a time in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Fog patches, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fog patches at first, then occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight at first in lyme bay, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East 2 or 3, increasing 3 or 4, backing east or northeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3, becoming east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly backing northeasterly 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight becoming moderate in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3, backing east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Fair, then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly backing easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight in south, slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later in far north.
Slight in south at first, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later.
Rain or showers later.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly backing easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north later.
Rain or showers later.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 05 Mar 2013 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 05 Mar 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low pressure will track east over the Norwegian Sea and into Scandinavia, with a ridge building southeast into Shetland and the surrounding waters.

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

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6 later in the north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Mar until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 06 Mar:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 at first in the south, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to east 3 to 4, locally 5 at times in the west.

Slight, locally moderate in the west.

Risk of mist patches at first occasional rain from this evening.

Good, locally moderate at first and in rain later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to east 4, locally 5 at times in the morning, decreasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon.

Slight, locally moderate in the west, with a low swell later.

Occasional rain and mist patches risk of fog patches.

Moderate, locally poor, perhaps very poor at times.

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