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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 03 December to 0000 UTC Tuesday 04 December 2012

General Situation

Weather fronts over the United Kingdom will continue to move eastwards, clearing all but the far northeast of Scotland by midday Monday. Thereafter, a complex area of low pressure will move eastwards across Scotland with a cool, strong and very showery westerly airstream following to all other areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, but 4 at first in east, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far north.

Rain or snow.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming easterly 5 to 7, backing northerly 4 or 5 later.

Light or moderate at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, sleet or snow.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming east 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or sleet then wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3, increasing 4 or 5, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or sleet, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, becoming cyclonic, then east later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Occasional rain or showers, wintry later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, then veering west 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 5 or 6, then veering westerly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain later in north, otherwise showers.

Good, occasionally poor later in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 to 7, then veering westerly,
decreasing 4 at times later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around headlands, decreasing 4 at
times later.

Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in far west.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, but slight at first in north.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest later, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering west or northwest, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain then squally showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming slight in north.
Showers, squally for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering west 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 or 6, veering north 4 or 5 later.
Moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly in east at first, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 5 to 7, veering northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north, but very rough for a time in far north.
Showers, squally for a time in north.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly, veering westerly, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain then squally showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate, occasionally very poor at first, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, veering northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers, squally for a time in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering west, 5 to 7, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in west.

Occasional rain, then showers, squally for a time.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming cyclonic, then north later, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming high for a time in west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then north or northeast later, 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south, and occasionally very rough for a time in far south.

Rain or showers, wintry later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5.

Rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then north or northeast later, 5 to 7.

Very rough, becoming high for a time in south.

Rain or showers, wintry later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Monday 03 Dec 2012 at 0000 UTC until Monday 03 Dec 2012 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A freshening easterly flow is established over Shetland waters ahead of an approaching frontal trough over Scotland.

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

East 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair, isolated wintry shower.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Dec until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 04 Dec:

Easter 5 or 6, but occasionally 4 in the east.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair, occasional rain in the south.

Mainly good, occasional moderate in the south.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 6, locally 7 around dawn, decreasing 4 to 5 by afternoon then veering northwest, increasing 5 to 6 later.

Rather rough, locally rough in the morning.

Occasional rain and drizzle clearing by mid-morning, but returning for a time in the afternoon squally rain or hail showers developing in the evening.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to 7.

Rough.

Squally rain or hail showers.

Good becoming moderate to poor in showers.

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