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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 04 January to 0000 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.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in east.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly veering westerly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in east.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

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.

Mainly 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.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5.
Mainly slight.
Occasional drizzle, mainly in south.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5.
Mainly slight.
Occasional drizzle, mainly in south.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
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 later.
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, occasionally 6 in west at first.
Rough in west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
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 later.
Slight or moderate in east, rough in west.
Mainly fair.
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.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing south or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain at times later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Very rough in far west, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north and west, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Very rough in west, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south later, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far south.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Jan 2013 at 0000 UTC until Friday 04 Jan 2013 at 1200 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.

Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 04 Jan until 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Jan:

West 5 or 6 backing southwest 4 or 5.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 3 or 4, perhaps 5 in the north at first, decreasing 2 or 3 by morning and backing southwest to south in the afternoon.

Slight, locally moderate at first.

Patchy drizzle until midday.

Moderate to good, locally poor in drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight with a swell.

Mainly cloudy, risk of a little drizzle.

Moderate to good.

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