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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 02 December to 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 December 2013

General Situation

High pressure over England, will decline allowing fronts to move south across the United Kingdom during Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around Cape Wrath, veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around Orkney, backing west later.

Moderate or rough, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high in north, slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering north 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in north later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.

Occasional rain then wintry showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight.

Rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing west 6 or 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming westerly 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly veering northwesterly, 4 or 5.
Slight.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Northeast backing northwest later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest veering north later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west at first.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming westerly 3 or 4, then veering northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west later.
Rain for a time later.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast, veering west or southwest, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest veering north, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in west later.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering north or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering north or northwest, then backing west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering northerly in north later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Mainly fair, then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly in south at first, otherwise northerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5 occasionally 6, backing westerly 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, then backing westerly later 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre later.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, backing westerly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west later.
Rain then wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, veering northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and in far south.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in south and rough or very rough in north.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, backing west later.
Rough occasionally very rough.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.
Rough, becoming very rough or high.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 02 Dec 2013 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 03 Dec 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Cold front moves southeast over Shetland waters rest of Monday and early Tuesday with brief ridge of high pressure following.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8

Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, soon very rough for a time in west.

Rain, mostly clearing later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03 Dec until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 Dec:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Moderate or rough becoming slight in lee of east Shetland.
Showers soon, perhaps wintry at times.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 around midnight, becoming variable in the afternoon.

Slight.

Mainly cloudy.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3 becoming mainly west to northwest on Wednesday, increasing 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Smooth or slight.

Isolated showers on Wednesday.

Good.

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