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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 03 June to 1200 UTC Monday 04 June 2012

General Situation

An area of low pressure centred near southwest Wales will move slowly southeastwards, to cross the English Channel early on Monday morning. A ridge of high pressure, extending from Iceland, will persist across northern areas of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Moderate, becoming rough later near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Rattray Head, backing easterly 3 or less later.

Rough at first near Rattray Head, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Rattray Head, backing east 3 or less later.

Rough at first near Rattray Head, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4, backing north 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, backing north, 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers then fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, backing northerly or northeasterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain and drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly, veering southerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south,.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, but cyclonic for a time in far east, becoming northeasterly, 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Occasional rain and drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, veering southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, veering northeast 5 or 6 later, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, rain for a time, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, becoming slight for a time.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, veering north 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain and drizzle, showers later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, veering north, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then veering northeast 3

or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain and showers, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast, veering southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain and drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic, becoming northeast, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Rain and showers, then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast, veering southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering south later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain and drizzle later, then showers later in south.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7, backing north 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest.
Rain at first in south.
Good, occasionally moderate at first near Llandudno.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing northeast 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Rain at first in south.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers, rain at first in south.
Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.
Showers then fair, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in the North Channel, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later near the Mull of Kintyre.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight south of skye.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, veering east later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight between barra and canna.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, veering east later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Jun 2012 at 1200 UTC until Monday 04 Jun 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge will be slow moving to the west or southwest of Shetland, with a low complex over Scandinavia and adjacent waters.

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

North 5 occasionally 6 in the east.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Jun until 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Jun:

North or northwest 5 occasionally 6 the north and east.

Generally rough but moderate in the southeast.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, locally 4 in the south, veering northwest overnight and north during the morning, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rather rough, locally rough, becoming slight to moderate tomorrow.

Fair to cloudy occasional rain from early evening, finally clearing tomorrow morning.

Moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, soon becoming variable 1 to 3, then south 3 or 4 overnight, increasing 4 or 5 Tuesday morning.

Slight, becoming moderate overnight.

Mainly cloudy outbreaks of rain early on Tuesday.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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