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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 January to 1200 UTC Thursday 03 January
2013

General Situation

A large area of high pressure will persist over biscay with a westerly or southwesterly flow across the United Kingdom. Gales will affect the far north at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly in east at first, otherwise southwesterly veering westerly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Orkney.
Rough becoming very rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise mainly moderate.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate, occasionally poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in east.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first north and west of Orkney.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time, fair later.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain or drizzle for a time, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain for a time, fair later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 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:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate, but rough near Lough Foyle.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate, but rough near Lough Foyle.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Tiree.
Rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate, but rough at times in far south and far north.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in far north later.
Moderate, but rough at times in far south and far north.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 02 Jan 2013 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 03 Jan 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A trough over Shetland waters will soon clear east as a low tracks into the Norwegian Sea overnight.

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

South 5 to 7, veering west 6 to gale 8.
Rough becoming rough or very rough.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Jan until 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Jan:

West 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 3 to 4, increasing 4, locally 5 north of jersey.
Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the north.
A little rain or drizzle.
Good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 to 4, decreasing mainly 3.
Mainly slight, with swell.
Rather cloudy.
Mainly good.

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