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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 01 December to 0600 UTC Sunday 02 December
2012

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure, over the North Sea, will move southeastwards across Germany on Sunday. A weak ridge of high pressure will follow across the United Kingdom, with Atlantic fronts then following later in the day.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

Wintry showers, rain or sleet later.

Good, occasionally moderate, becoming poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers at first in north, rain or sleet later.

Good, occasionally moderate, becoming poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Wintry showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering northwest 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain at first, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering northwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Showers, rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers at first in north, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, then veering northwesterly.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near North Foreland.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, backing northwesterly 5, then decreasing 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5, then veering westerly later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, backing northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near the Isles of Scilly.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, becoming cyclonic, then becoming west later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic, then becoming west later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Lands End.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering west later.
Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west 3 or less later.
Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers, fair later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or less, backing south 4 or 5, then veering west later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair then occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.
Smooth or slight, but moderate in far north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering west 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering west 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Showers, becoming wintry for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 6 or 7, then veering west later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, backing northwesterly, 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Wintry showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering west later, but becoming cyclonic later in far north.

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

Fair then rain, squally showers later in south.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, backing northwesterly, 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then veering west later, but becoming cyclonic later in far north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Fair then rain, squally showers later in south.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Dec 2012 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 01 Dec 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A shallow low will remain slow moving near the Shetland Basin.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 01 Dec until 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Dec:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 1 to 3, locally variable at first, increasing 4 or 5 during the afternoon, decreasing 2 or 3 by Sunday morning.
Smooth or slight becoming slight to moderate.
Outbreaks of rain in the south clearing during the morning, then fair with isolated showers risk of further rain in west by Sunday morning.
Good except in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 2 or 3 becoming variable 1 or 2 late morning, becoming south 3 or 4 during the afternoon, veering west 5 or 6 during the evening.
Slight to moderate increasing rather rough overnight.
Occasional rain or drizzle risk of fog patches later.
Moderate to good, locally poor at times.

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