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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 02 December to 1800 UTC Wednesday 03 December
2014

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will continue to extend east across the United Kingdom. Weak fronts over southeastern parts are now slow-moving. It will become increasingly unsettled later in the northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Rough or very rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise moderate becoming slight.
Squally showers in northwest.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 in Moray Firth.
Rough or very rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise slight.
Rain or showers in northwest.
Good, occasionally poor in northwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southwesterly, then becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Showers later.
Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, veering northeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, veering easterly, then becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, veering easterly 3 or 4, becoming variable later.
Moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly veering northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Kent.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 to 7 veering easterly 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering northeast 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate further offshore.
Occasional rain or drizzle in east until later, otherwise mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first further offshore.
Showers later.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 6 to gale 8 veering northeasterly 5 or 6.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers in far west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east.
Rough in far west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight inner Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers in west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.
Rough in far southwest, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers in west.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, veering northeasterly 3 or 4.
Moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Showers in west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly, veering easterly, then becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers in west.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
North 4 or 5, veering east or southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near great orme head.
Showers in far west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers in far west.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 later.
Moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly, backing southwesterly in north, 4 or 5 , becoming variable 3 or 4 in south.
Rough in northwest, otherwise moderate becoming slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5 in north, variable 3 in south.
Moderate or rough in north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5 backing southwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 6 or 7 later in west.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Rough in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering northwesterly later.
Rough in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering northwesterly later.
Rough or very rough.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 02 Dec 2014 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 03 Dec 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Showery troughs continue to track east over Shetland waters with high pressure to the south.

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

Westerly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west and north.
Rough or very rough but moderate in lee of east Shetland.
Showers, squally at times in west.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Southwesterly 5 to 7 occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough or very rough but moderate close to lee of east Shetland.
Isolated showers at first, occasional rain later in west.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 6 to 7, locally gale 8, decreasing 5 to 6 by Wednesday afternoon.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate to good, locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 6, occasionally 7 Wednesday evening, decreasing 2 to 4 Thursday morning.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate Thursday morning.

Occasional rain.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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