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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 June to 0600 UTC Wednesday 06 June 2012

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure currently lying across the United Kingdom will move away slowly eastwards today. A new Atlantic low and associated fronts will follow into western and southern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later near Orkney.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later except in far north.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering south 2 or 3 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4 backing southeasterly 5 or 6, then veering southwesterly later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly at first in north, otherwise southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, backing southerly 3 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain at first in north, otherwise showers.

Moderate or poor at first in north, otherwise good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, then veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight later.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 increasing 5 or 6, then veering southwest later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate.

Rain then showers, thundery later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate, becoming rough later west of Lizard Point.

Showers, thundery at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain then showers, thundery later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near land's end.
Showers, thundery at first, rain later.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming cyclonic then southwest later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast becoming cyclonic 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3, becoming southeast 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 4 or 5 veering west or southwest 3 or 4, then backing south or southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South backing east or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly backing easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.
Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Fair then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 for a time.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3 becoming mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, but becoming variable 2 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate or good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3 becoming northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight south of skye, slight or moderate north of skye.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in far north.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3 becoming northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight at first between barra and canna, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in far north.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near the Butt of Lewis.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 05 Jun 2012 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 05 Jun 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure will build across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2.
Slight or moderate.

Isolated showers.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jun until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 06 Jun:

Variable 2 becoming southeast 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Isolated showers.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 by early afternoon, locally 6, veering southwest this evening.

Slight becoming moderate to rather rough.

Rain, locally heavy, clearing this evening to scattered showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 in the evening, increasing 5 to 7 on Thursday.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing for a time, then becoming rather rough or rough on Thursday.

Occasional showers, then rain from late Wednesday.

Good, except in showers or rain.

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