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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 01 December to 1800 UTC Monday 02 December 2013

General Situation

An area of high pressure will move slowly eastwards across the United Kingdom and into Europe during the next couple of days. Weak weather fronts will affect northwestern areas from time to time, these beginning to edge southwards on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Very rough, becoming rough in north, slight or moderate in east.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, backing westerly later.

Rough in north, slight or moderate in east.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering north or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly southwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering easterly 3 or 4, but becoming variable 3 or less in north.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly in south, becoming mainly southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times offshore and around headlands.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around headlands.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly east, veering south, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4 veering southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle.
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, settling south or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west or southwest later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, veering northerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight in east, moderate in north.
Fair, then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Moderate near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in northwest.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering north 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, but very rough becoming rough in far north.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering north or northwest 5 or 6, backing west later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at times in far south and far north.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Very rough, becoming rough.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering north or northwest 5 or 6, backing west later.

Rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 01 Dec 2013 at 1800 UTC until Monday 02 Dec 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure topples south as a stronger southwesterly flow develops across Shetland waters during Monday.

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

West 4, backing southwest 5 or 6.

Rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 02 Dec until 1800 UTC on Monday 02 Dec:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 perhaps gale 8.

Rough.

Fair at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 to 4, veering east by morning, perhaps locally 5 for a time.

Slight, perhaps locally moderate on Monday.

Isolated light showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 4, decreasing 2 to 3, becoming variable on Tuesday.

Slight, perhaps locally moderate at first.

Risk of isolated light showers.

Good.

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