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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 05 February to 0000 UTC Friday 06 February
2015

General Situation

High centred to the west of Ireland extends a ridge northeastwards towards Denmark.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later northwest of Orkney.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough northwest of Orkney.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering north 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming north 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northeasterly 3 or 4, then becoming variable later in north.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in south.

Wintry showers at first.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, veering northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in Strait of Dover.

Moderate, occasionally slight in west.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in Strait of Dover.

Moderate or rough.

Wintry showers at first.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, veering northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Wintry showers at first.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, veering northeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far west.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.

Wintry showers at first.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, veering northeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far southwest.

Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far southwest.

Wintry showers at first.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North veering northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near St Davids Head.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near St Davids Head.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
North veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North 4 or 5, veering northeast 3 or 4 later.
Slight.
Showers for a time.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in southeast,
becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far north.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming north 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in North Channel,
becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming north 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest veering north 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 05 Feb 2015 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 05 Feb 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure will build over the British Isles and the North Sea on Thursday and Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 05 Feb until 0000 UTC on Friday 06 Feb:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to north 4 to 5, occasionally 6, increasing 5 to 6 during the morning and 6 to 7 Thursday evening, with gusts to 40kt.

Moderate, locally slight in the southeast at first, increasing moderate to rather rough by afternoon, locally rough in the north and west later.

Isolated wintry showers, becoming more frequent.

Good, moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 6 to 7, with gusts to 45kt, occasionally gale 8 from around dawn.

Rather rough to rough, moderate in the southeast.

Scattered wintry showers becoming less frequent.

Moderate to good, locally poor in showers.

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