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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 03 December to 1800 UTC Thursday 04 December
2014

General Situation

High pressure will decline for a time, allowing a weakening cold front to sweep southeastwards across the United Kingdom later on Thursday and during Friday morning.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly, 5 to 7 in north, mainly 4 or 5 in east.

Rough or very rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise mainly slight.

Showers in north.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly veering westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, occasionally very rough, in north.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, rain for a time.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering east 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, veering easterly 4 or 5, then southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeasterly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, veering easterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming north 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, backing north 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far west.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly east or southeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, mainly in west.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly southeast 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Showers in far northwest.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southeast, then south or southeast later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, veering northwest 2 or 3, increasing 6, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain for a time then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate, becoming poor at times later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly south or southwest, 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough in north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 5 to 7.
Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough in far northwest, otherwise mainly slight.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in far north.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 5 or 6, then veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.
Showers, rain later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest veering northwest later, 5 to 7.
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest veering northwest later, 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 03 Dec 2014 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 04 Dec 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure dominates in the area. This ridge will decline east, as a cold front spreads from the west later on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale now ceased.

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in southeast.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in southeast.
Mainly fair, perhaps isolated showers.
Mainly good, perhaps moderate at times.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 04 Dec until 1800 UTC on Thursday 04 Dec:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in southeast.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in southeast.
Mainly fair, perhaps isolated showers.
Mainly good, perhaps moderate at times.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 5, locally 6 in the north, veering easterly overnight and decreasing 3 to 4, locally 5 by morning, further decreasing 2 to 4 by afternoon and becoming variable.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight.

Occasional rain some mist patches.

Good, locally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northerly 4 to 5 overnight, locally 6.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, becoming moderate to rather rough on Friday.

Scattered showers on Friday.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

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