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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 05 January to 0000 UTC Tuesday 06 January 2015

General Situation

Weakening Atlantic fronts will come eastwards across the United Kingdom through Monday and Tuesday before more active fronts spread eastwards on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering westerly 3 or 4 in northwest later.

Moderate or rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, backing southwest later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain until later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches near shore at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor near shore at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor near shore at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Mainly slight.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate east of the Lizard, moderate or rough to the south and west.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, 3 or 4 in east, 5 or 6 in west.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5 in east, 5 to 7 in west, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Rain or drizzle then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering west or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering west 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, then backing south later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, veering west or southwest for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in shelter.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far north.
Rain or drizzle then showers, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering westerly or southwesterly for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in shelter.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, but mainly 4 or 5 in good shelter, and veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing south 6 or 7 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.

Rain or drizzle then showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle then showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing south 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or drizzle then showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

Valid Monday 05 Jan 2015 at 0000 UTC until Monday 05 Jan 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure close to Iceland will push its associated front towards Shetland and the surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 in operation at time of issue.

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 05 Jan until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 06 Jan:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later in west.

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

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 Monday afternoon.

Slight, locally moderate in the north later.

Risk of a little drizzle.

Good, locally moderate to poor in drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5, locally 6 Tuesday morning, veering northwest in the afternoon.

Slight to moderate with swell, locally rather rough later.

Rain for a short time around the middle of the day on Tuesday.

Good, locally moderate to poor at times.

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