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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 01 December to 0600 UTC Monday 02 December 2013

General Situation

An area of high pressure to the west of Ireland will move slowly eastwards, crossing the British Isles and is expected to become slow-moving over the eastern North Sea by midday tomorrow.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

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

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later in north.

Rough becoming very rough in north, slight or moderate in east.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, but 6 at first near Rattray Head, becoming variable 3, then becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first near Whitby.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first near Whitby.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly, becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate in northeast.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northerly veering northeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly veering easterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
North veering northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

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

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4.
Moderate at times near Isles of Scilly, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate near Isles of Scilly.
Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight becoming smooth.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming south 3 or 4 later.

Slight becoming smooth.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, becoming south 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest and increasing 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming south 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Moderate or rough in north, smooth or slight in east.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Moderate in north, smooth or slight in east.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Moderate near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, becoming south or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

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

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, becoming south or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough becoming very rough.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge will move east over Shetland and the surrounding waters, while a deep low tracks northeast through the Denmark Strait.

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

Northwest 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5 and backing west or southwest.
Rough or very rough.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 01 Dec until 0600 UTC on Monday 02 Dec:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 2 or 3, increasing 3 or 4 in the afternoon, veering east overnight.
Slight, locally moderate in the north by late afternoon.
Fair, becoming rather cloudy, risk of light showers by evening.
Good, perhaps moderate in showers later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4.
Slight, locally moderate in the north.
Isolated light showers, especially in the morning.
Good, perhaps moderate in showers.

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