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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 04 December to 1200 UTC Friday 05 December
2014

General Situation

A weakening cold front will move eastwards across the United Kingdom, clearing southeastern areas on Friday afternoon. Atlantic fronts will return to the northwest early on Saturday morning.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west or northwest, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, backing south or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

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

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later near Whitby.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later near Whitby.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight, but smooth for a time in south.
Drizzle at times, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming northwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Drizzle at times, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4, backing north or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Drizzle at first in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, backing northerly 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far west.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly, backing northwesterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far west.
Showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 5 or 6, then backing northwest later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Lands End.
Showers, rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4, then backing west later.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time near Lands End.

Showers.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4, then backing west later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering west or northwest, 3 or less, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing west or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, becoming slight for a time.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 to 7.

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

Showers squally later, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4, then backing west or southwest 5 or 6.

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

Showers, squally at first, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Showers squally later, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4, then backing west or southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough, but very rough at first near the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, squally at first, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, squally for a time, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west or northwest, 5 to 7.

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

Squally showers, rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west or northwest, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers, rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 04 Dec 2014 at 1200 UTC until Friday 05 Dec 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A fresh to strong southwesterly flow veers westerly later Thursday evening as a weather front passes across Shetland from the west.

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

Southwest 5 to 7, veering westerly 5 or 6 in west later.

Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Dec until 1200 UTC on Friday 05 Dec:

West 5 or 6, but southwesterly 6 or 7 in east at first.
Moderate or rough.
Rain, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 2 or 3, locally northeast 4 in the north of the area, becoming variable this evening, then north overnight increasing 5, locally 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, locally rather rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 6, backing northwest 4 to 5 on Saturday.
Moderate to rather rough.
Occasional rain clearing mid to late afternoon, then isolated showers, dying out early Saturday.
Moderate to poor, becoming mainly good.

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