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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 June to 0000 UTC Wednesday 06 June 2012

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure currently lying across the United Kingdom will move away slowly eastwards on Tuesday, during which a new Atlantic low and associated fronts will follow into western and southern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2, then becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 at times later in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southwest 3 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 2 or 3 increasing 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southerly 4 or 5, then backing southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6 veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southeasterly 4, then increasing 5 or 6, veering southwesterly later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, decreasing 4.

Moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southeast 4, then increasing 5 or 6, veering southwest later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4.

Moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, then veering west or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Cornwall.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 or 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic mainly southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming south later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing east or southeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5 veering west or southwest 3 or 4, then backing south later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair then rain at times.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly backing easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in North Channel.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in North Channel.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in North Channel, becoming variable 2 at times in Firth of Clyde.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in North Channel.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3 becoming mainly east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near the Mull of Kintyre.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 for a time later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

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24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3 becoming northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight at first south of skye, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3 becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later west of the Outer Hebrides.
Smooth or slight at first between barra and canna, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later near Cape Wrath.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 05 Jun 2012 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 05 Jun 2012 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure will build across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwesterly 3 or 4, but 5 in north and east at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers dying out.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jun until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Jun:

Northwest becoming variable then southeast, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, soon becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 in the morning and 5 or 6 in the afternoon, veering west or southwest by evening and decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight, becoming moderate in the morning and rather rough in the afternoon.
Outbreaks of rain, locally heavy, clearing late afternoon.
Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, backing south in the evening.
Moderate to rather rough.
Occasional showers.
Moderate or poor in showers, otherwise good.

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