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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 04 June to 1800 UTC Tuesday 05 June 2012

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure will move eastwards across the United Kingdom tonight. A new Atlantic low will move northeastwards towards Northern Ireland during Tuesday with fronts moving northeastwards across most areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North becoming variable, then mainly south, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Mainly slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest, 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Mainly slight.
Mainly fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming southeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest backing southeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering mainly southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Rain then showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming southeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in southeast.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, but moderate for a time in east.
Rain, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming southeasterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time in North Channel.
Rain, then showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

In north, northeasterly veering easterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later, in south, variable becoming southerly or southeasterly, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in far north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight in south, slight or moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Monday 04 Jun 2012 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 05 Jun 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A northerly airstream over Shetland will weaken by Tuesday as a ridge of high pressure moves east over the North Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 in the southwest.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in the northeast.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jun until 1800 UTC on Tuesday

05 Jun:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable or northeast 1 to 3, becoming southeast to south 4 by midnight, increasing 5 by midday and 5 or 6 in the afternoon, veering southwest to west by evening and decreasing.

Slight, becoming moderate in the morning and rather rough in the afternoon.

Soon becoming cloudy, outbreaks of rain from midnight, locally heavy, clearing in the afternoon.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 4 or 5, backing south later on Wednesday.

Moderate to rather rough.

Occasional showers, dying out Wednesday morning.

Moderate to poor in showers, otherwise good.

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