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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 05 February to 1200 UTC Monday 06 February 2012

General Situation

Low pressure over northern France will run away rapidly southwards with pressure building strongly across the United Kingdom. A warm front will become slow moving across western areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in north.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest later, 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fog patches inshore, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor inshore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain or snow, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fog patches, occasional rain or snow later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming easterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in lyme bay.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near the Isles of Scilly.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, becoming slight in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate at first in south, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Smooth becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

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

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Showers then mainly fair.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Mainly fair, then occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West backing south later, 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers then mainly fair.

Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then south 3 or 4 later.

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

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then south 3 or 4 later.

Very rough or high becoming rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west later.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Sunday 05 Feb 2012 at 1200 UTC until Monday 06 Feb 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low northeast of Iceland will track east over the Norwegian Sea with showery troughs affecting Shetland waters until early hours of Monday. Ridge of high pressure then builds north across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Westerly veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rough or very rough, decreasing moderate in lee of east Shetland.

Showers, mostly clearing later.

Mostly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 06 Feb until 1200 UTC on Monday 06 Feb:

Northwesterly 5 or 6 decreasing 4 later.
Moderate or rough but very rough in north and at first in west.
Few showers, mainly fair.
Mostly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5, locally 6 at first, decreasing 3 to 4 this afternoon, becoming variable 1 to 3 this evening.

Rather rough to rough at first becoming slight.

Occasional light rain or drizzle from around midnight.

Good occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3 becoming easterly increasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Slight with swell.

A little light rain or drizzle, clearing in the evening.

Mainly good.

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