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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 02 December to 0600 UTC Wednesday 03 December
2014

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will extend east across the United Kingdom, but with fronts over central and southeastern areas becoming slow-moving over the far southeast.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Rough or very rough in northwest, slight or moderate in east.

Showers, squally in north, becoming mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 in Moray Firth.

Rough or very rough in northwest, slight or moderate in east.

Occasional rain or drizzle in northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, backing westerly or northwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south, becoming slight later.

Rain at first in south, otherwise fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly, becoming variable in south, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, 4 at first in south, otherwise 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, veering northeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Occasional rain, becoming fair.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, veering easterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in east later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, veering easterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in east, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate offshore.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle in east, mainly fair in west.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly, 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.

Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough, but very rough in far west at first.

Rain at first, showers in far west, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in west.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at first, then showers in west.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers near St Davids Head, otherwise fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, veering east 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in north.
Showers in west.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then decreasing 2 or 3 later.
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North becoming variable 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly, backing westerly in north, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in southeast.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly backing southwesterly, becoming variable later in south, 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough in north, smooth or slight in southeast.
Occasional rain in northwest.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel at first, backing westerly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly backing southwesterly, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far northwest.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far south and rough or very rough in far north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north later.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Very rough.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 02 Dec 2014 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 02 Dec 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A fresh to strong westerly flow covers Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue.

Westerly 5 or 6.
Rough.
Showers, occasionally wintry.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 02 Dec until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 Dec:

Westerly 6 or 7, perhaps occasional gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Rain showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 5 to 6 increasing 6 to 7 by late morning, perhaps locally gale 8.

Moderate, increasing rather rough in the southeast to rough in the west by midday.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, locally poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 6 to 7, decreasing 5 to 6 by early afternoon, and 3 to 4 overnight.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing moderate to rather rough by mid-afternoon and slight to moderate overnight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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