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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 02 June to 1800 UTC Sunday 03 June 2012

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will persist across the north of the United Kingdom. Fronts will move into southern areas during Saturday evening and overnight into Sunday, to become slow-moving with an area of low pressure moving southeast from southern Ireland across southern England to be over the eastern English Channel by Monday morning.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Moderate, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Orkney and Rattray Head.

Moderate, becoming rough near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast backing northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then rain in south.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time in south, then fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in south.
Moderate.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 in south.

Moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming fair in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, veering westerly or southwesterly later, except in far east, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

In east, northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, in west, southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then northeasterly 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then northeasterly 5 or 6.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough later west of Lizard Point.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering north or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, becoming cyclonic later near St Davids Head, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northerly or northeasterly, 5 to 7, but mainly 4 in Bristol Channel, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, becoming cyclonic in south, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near St Davids Head and near Anglesey.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic in south at first, otherwise northeasterly 6 or 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first near St Davids Head.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Fair, then rain in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 to 7, backing north 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Rain at first in south, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Mainly moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, backing northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in southeast.

Rain for a time in southeast, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate in southeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 3 or 4.

Moderate in north, slight in south.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 3 or 4.

Moderate in north, slight in south.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Jun 2012 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 03 Jun 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

With a slow moving and complex area of low pressure over Scandinavia, and a ridge of high pressure extending southeast into Scotland, an unstable north to northeasterly flow will be maintained over Shetland.

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

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasional 6 in the east later.
Moderate.
Occasional showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Jun until 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Jun:

North or northeast 4 or 5 occasional 6 in the east.
Moderate becoming rough in the east.
Occasional showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 2 to 4, locally 5 in the north, soon veering west and increasing 4 to 5, locally 6 at times.

Slight to moderate, becoming moderate to rather rough.

Occasional thundery showers clearing around midnight mist and fog patches , mostly clearing by the morning risk of showers later Sunday afternoon.

Moderate to poor in showers and locally very poor in fog, otherwise mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 5 to 6, veering west to northwest Monday morning and decreasing 4 to 5, veering northwest to north 3 to 4 by midday, decreasing 1 to 3 by the evening and becoming northerly or variable.

Moderate to rather rough with a low swell, decreasing slight to moderate later.

Some rain or showers, clearing during the morning.

Good except in rain or showers.

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