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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 02 December to 0600 UTC Monday 03 December 2012

General Situation

Low pressure over Holland will move away southeastwards. A weak ridge of high pressure will move eastwards across the United Kingdom today, with Atlantic fronts then following later today and tonight. Thereafter, a strong, cool and showery westerly airstream will become established.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North veering northeast 4 or 5, veering southeast 5 to 7 later.

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

Wintry showers then fair, rain or sleet later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

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

Rain or sleet.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers at first in north, otherwise fair, rain or sleet later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or sleet, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south later, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Rough becoming moderate.

Rain or sleet later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering west 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Rain or sleet then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4, then backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering west 5 to 7.

Mainly moderate.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 3 or 4, then southerly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southerly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight, but moderate at first near North Foreland.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3, backing south or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing south 3 or 4, veering west or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough in west, otherwise mainly slight.

Showers then rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

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

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5, veering west or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in southwest.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain then squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 or 6, veering west later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Rain then squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, becoming variable then southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then south or southeast 5 or 6, veering west later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7.
Moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain at first, then showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor at first, becoming good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 to 7, veering west later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in east, moderate or rough in north.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.
Squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering westerly later.
Slight or moderate.

Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.
Rain, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 to 7, veering west later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain then squally showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West becoming cyclonic later, 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Rain, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West becoming cyclonic later, 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough.
Rain, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 Dec 2012 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 02 Dec 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cool northerly flow over Shetland waters becomes more easterly as an Atlantic low approaches the north of Scotland during Monday.

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

North or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing northeast 4.
Rough.
Wintry showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Dec until 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Dec:

Northeast 4, veering and later increasing east 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 2 to 3, locally 4 at first, backing south by evening, increasing 4 to 5, veering west to southwest around midnight, further increasing 6, perhaps locally 7 by morning.

Slight, becoming moderate then rather rough or rough.

Isolated showers at first occasional rain and drizzle in the west by midday, spreading eastwards by evening with coastal fog patches developing.

Very good, becoming moderate to very poor from late evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 5 to 7, veering west to northwest by afternoon.

Rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle with coastal fog patches, clearing by afternoon squally rain or hail showers by evening.

Moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor, becoming mainly good by afternoon.

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