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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 04 June to 1800 UTC Thursday 05 June 2014

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure currently lying across the British Isles will move away slowly northwards during the next couple of days with a temporary ridge of high pressure following from the southwest. Further Atlantic fronts will move across southwestern areas during Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming east or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain at times then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight.

Rain at times then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain then showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally westerly 5 at first in south.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, then becoming west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3, then backing southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4 becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, backing southerly 2 or 3, then easterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, decreasing 4 later in west.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, backing southerly 2 or 3, then easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7 backing southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3, then backing southeast 4 or 5, backing east 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5 backing east or southeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near the Isles of Scilly.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3 becoming east or southeast 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain.
Good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, then east 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then east 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, becoming variable 3 later
in southeast.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 at first in north, otherwise variable 3 or less, becoming
easterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers then fair.
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.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then east 3 or 4 later except in Firth of Clyde.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming north 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then becoming northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming north 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then becoming northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 Jun 2014 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 05 Jun 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low south of Iceland to North Sea extends troughs towards Shetland. Weak ridge of high pressure builds into northern waters early Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East, backing northeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, mainly in south and west, fog patches becoming confined to southwest.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first in southwest, otherwise mainly fair.

Good, but occasionally very poor at first in southwest.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 6, locally 7 at first, decreasing 4 by dawn, backing southwest to south 2 or 3 in the morning, further backing east in the afternoon.

Rather rough to rough becoming slight.

Isolated showers this evening.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 3 to 4 increasing 4 to 5 overnight, perhaps locally 6 Friday morning.

Slight becoming moderate in the north and west of the area.

Rather cloudy becoming fair.

Good.

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