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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 05 November to 1800 UTC Tuesday 06 November 2012

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure building from the southwest will bring a mainly northwesterly flow to the United Kingdom. Frontal systems will affect northern areas at times, bringing spells of rain and strong winds to some parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north for a time later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in northwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in northwest.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Mainly moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing westerly 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Lands End.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Lands End.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Lands End.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near St Davids Head.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, backing west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 until later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing west or southwest, 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, backing west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in northwest.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing southwest, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate in southeast, moderate or rough occasionally very rough later in northwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly backing southwesterly, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west or northwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near Ardnamurchan Point.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest backing southwest, 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in shelter.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north and far south.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 05 Nov 2012 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 06 Nov 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Deepening low will track east to the north of Iceland with fronts tracking over Shetland waters overnight.

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

Northwest 4 or 5 backing west or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west and south later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in the northwest.

Few showers, rain soon spreading across from west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 06 Nov until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 06 Nov:

West 6 to gale 8 soon veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 occasionally 3 in southwest, later.

Moderate, occasionally slight off east Shetland, becoming rough in north and west.

Rain, clearing for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 5, locally 6 at first, backing north to northwest decreasing 3 to 4 overnight, then northwest to west in the afternoon increasing 4, occasionally 5 in the north later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Isolated showers overnight.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 4 to 5 decreasing 3 to 4 on Wednesday.

Slight to moderate.

Risk of a little drizzle overnight.

Good, perhaps locally moderate overnight.

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