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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 05 March to 0000 UTC Thursday 06 March 2014

General Situation

Pressure building across the south of the United Kingdom for Wednesday, and holding sway through the rest of the period, while a series of Atlantic lows keep more unsettled weather and stronger winds across the north of the country.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southeast 3 or 4 later.

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

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 2 or 3, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth becoming slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 2 or 3, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Mainly fair, rain later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Mainly fair, rain later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, but slight in Liverpool Bay.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle with fog patches.

Moderate occasionally poor or very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 4.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 05 Mar 2014 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 05 Mar 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Complex Atlantic low pushes frontal troughs east over the UK during Wednesday.
Southwesterly unstable flow over Shetland Waters on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 imminent

West or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, but gale 8 later in west later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.
Occasional showers, rain later.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 05 Mar until 0000 UTC on Thursday 06 Mar:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later in south.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate at in east.

Rain at first, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or variable 1 to 3, becoming southerly Wednesday evening.

Slight.

Fair with early morning mist and a risk of fog patches near french coasts, becoming cloudy Wednesday evening.

Good, locally moderate to poor in the morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 2 to 3, soon increasing 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 later.

Slight with a low swell.

Mist and a risk of fog patches near french coasts Thursday morning risk of some patchy light rain during the evening.

Good, locally moderate to poor in the morning and again later.

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