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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 05 March to 1200 UTC Thursday 06 March 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain low near Iceland whilst pressure builds across central and eastern Europe. Weakening weather fronts will edge erratically southeastwards.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far north.

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

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

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

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming cyclonic for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time in south.

Slight, becoming mainly moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or less, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, fair later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, backing south 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering west 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, except in shelter.
Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, becoming fair later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 5 or 6 later.
Moderate occasionally rough.
Rain or drizzle with fog patches, fair later.
Moderate occasionally poor or very poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later in southeast.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, becoming very poor at times later in southeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time, then becoming west or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, fog patches at first in southeast, then showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first in southeast, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time, then becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in North Channel.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest, becoming very rough or high later.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 3 or 4, then veering west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, and very rough later in south.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 3 or 4, then veering west or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, perhaps storm 10 later.
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough for a time.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 05 Mar 2014 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 06 Mar 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low pressure near Iceland will move away north through Wednesday and Thursday, as a wave depression tracks northeast affecting Shetland Wednesday afternoon.
Southwesterly unstable flow over Shetland Waters on Thursday.

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

South 6 to gale 8 veering southwesterly later.

Rough, very rough in the west.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

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

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 in far northwest.

Very rough increasing high in the west later, rough in east.

Rain at first, showers later.

Moderate, mainly good later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming south to southwest 3 or 4 by midnight, locally 5 in the north Thursday morning.

Smooth or slight, locally moderate in the north Thursday morning.

Fair or fine, becoming cloudy by Thursday morning.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, locally 5 in the north, increasing 4 or 5 overnight, perhaps 6 in the north, veering southwest Friday morning and decreasing.

Slight with a swell, locally moderate in the north.

Some patchy light rain.

Mainly good.

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