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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 March to 1200 UTC Thursday 05 March 2015

General Situation

A large area of high pressure over biscay will become slow moving over northern France and dominate the weather across much of the United Kingdom over the coming days although Atlantic fronts will affect the far northwest at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate or rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough, but mainly very rough north and west of Orkney.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 4 for a time.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6 backing southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first off Norfolk coast.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 backing westerly 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 2 or 3.

Moderate well away from shore at first, otherwise slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 2 or 3 increasing 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in far west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in far west.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in southwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west.

Slight in far east otherwise moderate or rough.

Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, mainly 4 or 5 in south otherwise 5 or 6.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4 then backing southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough in far northwest otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in far northwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 backing southwesterly 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough in far northwest otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.
Showers then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, but becoming variable 4 for a time except in far south.
Slight or moderate in shelter, otherwise rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.
Very rough or high.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 04 Mar 2015 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 05 Mar 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Shallow low east of Shetland soon moves away southeast with ridge of high pressure building by Wednesday afternoon, then declining with troughs arriving early Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly severe gale 9 decreasing gale force 8 imminent.

West of northwest 5 or 6, backing south or southwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in shelter east of Shetland.
Isolated showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

South or southwest 5 to 7 increasing gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 late afternoon, veering north this evening and decreasing 2 to 3 soon after midnight, becoming variable or west Thursday morning.

Moderate, locally rather rough at first becoming slight overnight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or variable 1 to 3, becoming southerly overnight and increasing 3 to 4 Friday morning.

Smooth or slight with swell.

Fair or fine.

Good.

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