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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 05 September to 1200 UTC Thursday 06
September 2012

General Situation

High pressure will continue to build across the United Kingdom from the southwest. However, weather fronts will continue to affect Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

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

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering mainly westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northeast.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering west 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest becoming variable then southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North becoming variable then southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west later, 4 or 5.

Slight occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in east, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in east, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly westerly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering southeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far west.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering southeast, then southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far southwest.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly becoming variable, then southerly or southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in far northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in north, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable, mainly west, 2 or 3, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

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

Occasional rain later in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time in north.

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

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough for a time in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good in far north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Very rough becoming rough.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good in far north.

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

Valid Wednesday 05 Sep 2012 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 06 Sep 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will build over Shetland for a time today, with fronts moving east across the Isles on Thursday.

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

West or northwest backing southwest, 4 or 5.

Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern waters.

Fair.

Good.

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

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Rough, occasionally very rough in north and west at first, moderate in sheltered eastern waters.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east overnight and decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate, perhaps locally rather rough in the north at first, becoming mainly slight overnight.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly easterly 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair or fine.

Good.

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