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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 05 October to 1800 UTC Saturday 06 October 2012

#### General Situation

A waving front will become slow moving in the English Channel tonight and over the weekend, with an area of high pressure covering most other areas of the United Kingdom by Saturday night.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in Moray Firth.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering north or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, veering north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, veering northerly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain in south at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first in far south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then northeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, but fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, but variable 3 at first near St Davids Head.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in southwest.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, veering easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in south, but fair for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering north, 4 or 5, but variable 3 for a time near St Davids Head.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, veering east or southeast, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West veering north, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, veering east or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West veering north, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, veering east or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West veering north, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northerly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable or southeasterly later, 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West veering north, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, veering north 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north and west.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

Valid Friday 05 Oct 2012 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 06 Oct 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Slow moving area of low pressure to the north pushes troughs across the area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

West 3 or 4 veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 06 Oct until 1800 UTC on Saturday 06 Oct:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.  
Showers.  
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, increasing 5 to 6 overnight, perhaps locally 7 in the north, veering northeast during the morning, decreasing 4 to 5 by midday.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough for a time.

Cloudy, outbreaks of rain and drizzle spreading from the northwest, locally heavy in the morning, clearing from the north later.

Good becoming moderate to poor in rain and drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 5, veering east and decreasing 4.

Rather rough decreasing moderate with swell.

Occasional rain or drizzle, perhaps clearing for a time Sunday morning.

Moderate to poor in rain or drizzle otherwise good.

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