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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 06 February to 0000 UTC Tuesday 07 February 2012

General Situation

Atlantic fronts will continue to affect northwestern areas while a ridge of high pressure builds across the south and east.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 becoming variable then southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 in north later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first north and west of Orkney.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.

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

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, but moderate at first in far north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming south 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Mainly north or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Wintry showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly west or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Wintry showers, fog patches for a time close to shore.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time close to shore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Wintry showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Wintry showers, fog patches for a time close to shore.

Moderate, occasionally very poor for a time close to shore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming east or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly northeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain or snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly north or northwest 3 or 4 veering northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time near Scillies, otherwise variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly west or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming east 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 in west.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly west or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly west or northwest veering east or southeast, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest veering east or southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 or 3 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast veering south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight in east, moderate or rough in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough in north, otherwise smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel at first.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3 becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest becoming variable then southeast, 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough at first in far north and far south.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest becoming variable then southeast, 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 or 6 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 06 Feb 2012 at 0000 UTC until Monday 06 Feb 2012 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure will build across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwesterly 5 or 6 veering northerly 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in east.
Showers dying out.
Mostly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 06 Feb until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 07 Feb:

Northerly becoming variable then southerly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 1 to 3 locally 4 at first veering northerly during the morning.

Moderate at first becoming slight.
Occasional light rain or drizzle.
Good occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 3 to 4 locally 5 later.
Slight with swell.
Patchy little light rain or drizzle.
Good occasionally moderate in rain.

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