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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 03 August to 0000 UTC Saturday 04 August 2012

General Situation

A deep but slowly filling Atlantic low to the west of Ireland, will gradually edge southeastwards to lie over southwestern Britain over the weekend.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight in east, slight occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain with fog patches, mainly in north.

Moderate or very poor, occasionally good in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable until later in east, otherwise northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or very poor, occasionally good in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 at times, mainly in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly later, 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 west of Start Point.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in far west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Moderate in east, rough in west, occasionally very rough later in far southwest.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate in east, rough in west, occasionally very rough in far southwest.
Showers, occasionally thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Smooth or slight east of Anglesey, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain or showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight east of Anglesey, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Slight, occasionally moderate in southeast and in North Channel.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing northeasterly, then northerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in southeast.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Showers, thundery for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly backing northeasterly, then northerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, thundery at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeast backing east, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East backing north or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in shelter.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.
Mainly slight.
Mainly fair in south, otherwise rain or showers, fog patches in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.
Moderate.
Mainly fair in south, otherwise rain or showers, fog patches in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Aug 2012 at 0000 UTC until Friday 03 Aug 2012 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
An area of low pressure remains slow moving over the British Isles, with an occluded weather front slow moving over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

East or northeast 4, occasional 5 in the north.
Slight to moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle. Fog banks.
Poor or very poor. Becoming moderate later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Aug until 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Aug:

Northeast 4.

Slight to moderate.

Mainly fair. Occasional rain or drizzle in the south.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 in the south late Friday morning, locally variable 1 to 3 in the afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough in the north and slight to moderate in the south.

Isolated showers.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in the south in the afternoon, veering southwest to west.

Slight to moderate with a swell, locally rather rough in the north.

Isolated showers.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

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