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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 04 August to 1200 UTC Sunday 05 August 2012

#### General Situation

Large area of low pressure, centred just south of Ireland, will gradually fill and drift slowly southeastwards into southwest England over the weekend. This will maintain rather cool and showery weather across most parts.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain, fog patches in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Firth of Forth.

Occasional drizzle or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Firth of Forth.

Occasional drizzle or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, becoming variable, 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4.  
Moderate becoming slight.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5.  
Slight, becoming moderate later.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic, becoming west or northwest, 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in west, becoming slight later in east.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near St Davids Head, becoming variable later.

Slight in northeast, moderate in southwest.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, backing north 2 or 3.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 2 or 3, backing northwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, backing north or northwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, backing north or northwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 west of Tiree, becoming variable 2 or 3 in sheltered east.  
Slight, occasional moderate in northwest.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 at first in sheltered east, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northwest.  
Slight, occasional moderate in northwest.  
Showers.  
Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 4 or 5.  
Slight in south, slight or moderate in north.  
Occasional drizzle in north.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.  
Slight in south, slight or moderate in north.  
Showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional drizzle in north.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 04 Aug 2012 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 05 Aug 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Slow moving front extends south over Shetland waters with a small low forming over East Shetland Basin by Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable 3 or less at first in far southeast otherwise northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle,.  
Mainly good, but occasional moderate perhaps poor in the south.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 Aug until 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Aug:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in southeast, becoming variable 3 or less in northwest.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 3 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 in the south of the area this afternoon.

Slight, locally moderate in the north.

Scattered showers.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 2 to 4 veering west 4 overnight, occasionally 5.

Slight to moderate with swell.

Isolated showers.

Good except in showers.

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