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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

An area of low pressure will remain slow moving west of Ireland, with fronts and troughs moving eastwards across the United Kingdom during the next few days.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain at first in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or less, but 4 at times at first in north.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, occasionally variable, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers then fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 3 or 4.
Slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight.
Showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time in east.
Moderate in west, slight in east.
Showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in east.
Moderate occasionally slight in east.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight occasionally moderate in south.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Thundery rain at first, fog patches at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first, fog patches at first, then showers.

Moderate occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in east.

Showers, rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain at first in northeast.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in North Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in east.

Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery rain then fair, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.
Thundery rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in The Minch.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Jul 2009 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 04 Jul 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure will extend south over Shetland, with an area of low pressure slow moving to the west of the British Isles over the weekend.

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

East or northeast 3 or 4, perhaps locally 5 in north later.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first, then mainly fair.
Moderate or good, but very poor in fog patches.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Jul until 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Jul:
East or northeast 3 or 4, locally 5 in north.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in north.
Risk of fog patches, mainly over south.
Moderate or good, but very poor in fog patches.

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