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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 02 July to 0000 UTC Saturday 03 July 2010

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure to the northwest of the United Kingdom will fill slowly and drift northwards towards Iceland. Its associated cold front will weaken as it continues to move eastwards, finally clearing southeast England on Saturday. A new area of low pressure and associated frontal system will approach western areas Saturday night.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough west of Orkney.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast, 3 or 4, veering west later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly or southeasterly, becoming variable or southwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south or southwest later, 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering west or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west or southwest, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 in east at first, otherwise westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in east, mainly rough in west.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west, occasionally very rough in far west for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

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

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west, occasionally very rough in far southwest for a time.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain just at first, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Occasional rain just at first, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor just at first, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in northwest.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Mainly southerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate north of skye, moderate or rough south of skye.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate north of skye, rough or very rough south of skye.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Mainly southerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far west later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Jul 2010 at 0000 UTC until Friday 02 Jul 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low off northwest Ireland will continue to slowly drift north towards Iceland with various frontal troughs moving across Shetland waters through Friday and Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 in the north and east for a time, later veering southwest 4 in the west.
Moderate becoming rough in the north and far west.
Rain and mist clearing to few showers in the west.
Moderate or poor, becoming good in the west.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Jul until 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Jul:

Southeast 5 or 6 in the east at first when southwest 4 in the west, becoming south or southeast.
Moderate to rough.
Rain and mist in the east at first, otherwise showers later mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 4, locally 5 in the northwest of the area at first, gradually veering northwest by the afternoon 2 to 4, backing west later.
Slight to moderate.
Outbreaks of rain with mist and a risk of fog patches, in the west of the area moving slowly east and becoming patchy.
Good, but moderate to poor in rain, locally very poor in any fog patches.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or variable 2 to 3.
Slight with a low swell.
Any patchy rain in the east soon clearing to become fair.
Mainly good.

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