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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 04 July to 1200 UTC Saturday 05 July 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain low to the northwest of the United Kingdom, frontal systems moving east across the United Kingdom, bringing cooler showery conditions by midday tomorrow.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or or less.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.

Occasional rain at first, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in sheltered east.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later near shore.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate, becoming slight except in far west.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering north or northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5, then veering north or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5, then veering north or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, veering north or northwest 3 or 4, backing west later.
Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, then becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Occasional rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 at times in southeast.
Moderate in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Occasional rain at first, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, occasionally southerly 5 at first in south.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming northwest, then backing south or southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate at times in far south and far north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Jul 2014 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 05 Jul 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A complex area of low pressure will lie between Shetland and Iceland on Friday.
A frontal trough will move east across Shetland on Friday afternoon.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southerly 5 to 7 veering westerly 4, backing southwesterly later in west.

Rough, becoming moderate later.
Rain clearing later.
Moderate or good, perhaps poor for a time.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Jul until 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Jul:

West or southwest 4 becoming variable 3.
Moderate.
Rain later in east.
Good, occasionally moderate later in east.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 3 to 4, increasing 5 by evening, locally 6 overnight, backing southwest to south by morning.
Slight, increasing moderate to rather rough overnight.
Mist and fog patches occasional rain spreading from the west late afternoon.
Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 5 to 6, soon veering west 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.
Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight with a low swell.
Rain soon clearing risk of a shower later.
Moderate to poor, becoming good.

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