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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 03 August to 1800 UTC Sunday 04 August 2013

General Situation

Low centred to the northwest of Scotland will gradually move away northeastwards and fill. A new Atlantic low is expected to move northeast through the Irish Sea and across the borders later on Sunday and during Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 around Cape Wrath at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate in north, slight in east.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 for a time.

Mainly slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers, becoming fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west later 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair then rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly later, 5 or 6.
Slight.
Mainly fair, then rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Moderate becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Mainly fair, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast, 4 or 5.
Moderate becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering west later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in west later.
Fair, then rain or thundery showers.
Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Moderate, becoming slight in east.
Showers, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Thundery showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming cyclonic, then becoming northwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Thundery showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwest 5 or 6, backing west 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight in east, moderate in north.

Showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5, backing west later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, backing westerly later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west at first.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in north at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming mainly slight later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4, veering west later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south at first.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west at first.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4, veering west later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Aug 2013 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 04 Aug 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low pressure to the northwest of Scotland slowly moves north towards Faeroes, maintaining a southerly flow across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly Gale Force 8

Southerly 5 or 6, increasing 7 in west later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in west later.
Occasional showers.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Aug until 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Aug:

South 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 jersey southwards at first, backing south overnight, perhaps locally 5 mid channel in the morning.
Slight, locally moderate mid-channel later.
Occasional rain in the west by Sunday evening.
Good, locally moderate in rain later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 by midnight, and 5 to 6 by morning, veering south to southwest during the morning, perhaps locally 7 for a time around midday and veering west, further veering west to northwest in the afternoon, decreasing 4 to 5 later.
Slight to moderate with a low swell becoming moderate to rather rough, perhaps locally rough for a time.
Occasional rain clearing by the afternoon.
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

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