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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 03 July to 0000 UTC Thursday 04 July 2013

#### General Situation

Relatively weak frontal systems will however introduce very mild and moist air across the United Kingdom at times in the next day or so.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

##### 24 hour forecast:

South veering west 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time and becoming cyclonic later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Orkney and Rattray Head.  
Rain then fair.  
Good, occasionally poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic or southeast becoming southwest, 5 or 6 decreasing 4 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain then mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

##### 24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.  
Moderate or rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Rain then fair.  
Good, occasionally poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain then mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

##### 24 hour forecast:

South veering west 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.  
Rain then fair.  
Good, occasionally poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Occasional rain then mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

##### 24 hour forecast:

South veering west 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.  
Rain then fair.  
Good, occasionally poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Occasional drizzle then mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time then fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional drizzle then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate occasionally rough.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate.

Drizzle and fog patches developing, mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time, becoming good later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Drizzle and fog patches developing, mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in west.

Fair for a time, rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or poor becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Isles of Scilly and near headlands.

Drizzle and fog patches developing, mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate occasionally rough in west.

Fair for a time, rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or poor becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Drizzle and fog patches, mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fair for a time.

Moderate or poor becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near headlands in north.

Drizzle and fog patches, mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first except in Liverpool Bay.

Rain or drizzle, fair for a time.

Moderate or poor becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Drizzle and fog patches, mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time, becoming good later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight.

Rain or drizzle, fair for a time.

Moderate or poor becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Drizzle and fog patches, mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time, becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south later, 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fair for a time.

Moderate or poor becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later, 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fair for a time.

Moderate or poor becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.  
Rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south later, 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fair for a time.

Moderate or poor becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south later 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fair for a time.

Moderate or poor becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south later 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or drizzle, fair for a time.

Moderate or poor becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Wednesday 03 Jul 2013 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 03 Jul 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A southeasterly flow will veer and ease as a low tracks northeast to the northwest of Shetland. This pushes a trough east across Shetland waters early tomorrow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate occasionally rough in northeast at first.

Rain then fair.

Moderate occasionally poor at first, becoming good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 03 Jul until 0000 UTC on

Thursday 04 Jul:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in northwest, backing southerly 4 later.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, locally 6 mid-channel overnight, veering west by morning, backing southwest decreasing 3 to 4 later.

Slight to moderate, perhaps locally rather rough mid-channel overnight.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches overnight and again later in the evening.

Good, occasionally moderate to very poor at first and later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 near the brittany coast Thursday afternoon, veering west to northwest in the evening.

Slight, locally moderate at first.

Mist or fog patches and occasional drizzle clearing Thursday evening.

Good becoming moderate to very poor in mist or fog.

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