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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 04 August to 1200 UTC Friday 05 August 2011

General Situation

Low pressure will move northeastwards across northern areas of the United Kingdom, with pressure rising in its wake during Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain or showers, fog patches, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East, veering west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers, fog patches, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Rattray Head.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, becoming fair.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth.
Rain or showers then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate becoming slight.
Rain or showers at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain and drizzle at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, decreasing 3.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in lyme bay.
Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Showers later.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5, then backing west or southwest 3 later.

Slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming west 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, but moderate for a time westwards from Rathlin Island.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming west 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming west 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4, backing west 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, but poor for a time in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4, backing west 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, but poor for a time in north.

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

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 04 Aug 2011 at 1200 UTC until Friday 05 Aug 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low pressure affecting the British Isles will continue to feed a moist, mainly southeasterly airstream across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeasterly backing easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, locally moderate in east later.
Fog banks becoming fog patches, rain later.
Poor or very poor, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Aug until 1200 UTC on Friday 05 Aug:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 then northwesterly 5 or 6 in south later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, perhaps good in south later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, locally 5 at first, veering west this afternoon and decreasing 2 to 3 by Friday morning.

Moderate, locally rather rough in the north at first, decreasing slight by Friday morning.

Rain or drizzle, with a risk of coastal fog patches, clearing during the afternoon fair intervals with the risk of a shower overnight.

Moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest mainly 2 to 3.

Slight.

Risk of a shower.

Mainly good.

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