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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 02 July to 1800 UTC Wednesday 03 July 2013

General Situation

An area of low pressure tracking northeastwards close to northern Scotland this evening and early on Wednesday will be followed by another one on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7 veering southwest 3 or 4, then veering west 4 or 5 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:

West 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then becoming southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 later in Firth of Forth.
Moderate or rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain then fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 at first in north, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Rain then fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 3 or 4, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 veering west or southwest 3 or 4.
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 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time then fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southerly 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6.

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:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Drizzle and fog patches developing.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 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, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Drizzle and fog patches developing.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in west.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

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

Drizzle and fog patches developing.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate occasionally rough in west.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Drizzle and fog patches developing.
Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 veering west or southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near headlands in north.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:
South 5 or 6 veering west 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first except in Liverpool Bay.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 5 to 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
South 5 or 6 veering west 3 or 4, then backing southwest later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain at times then fair.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south then southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or drizzle, showers 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:
South 5 or 6 veering west or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming south 5 or 6, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or drizzle, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Moderate occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 veering west or northwest 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

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

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 veering west or northwest 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

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

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Jul 2013 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 03 Jul 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A south-easterly flow will veer and ease as a depression tracks northeast through the Shetland Faeroes Gap later tonight, and an associated trough swings east across Shetland waters tomorrow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 in the west later.
Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Outbreaks of rain, clearing in the west later.
Moderate or good, perhaps poor at times.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 Jul until 1800 UTC on
Wednesday 03 Jul:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, but southeasterly 5 or 6 in the east at
first, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Rain in the east at first soon clearing, then fair.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest this evening, then west overnight, locally 6
mid-channel.
Slight becoming moderate, perhaps locally rather rough mid-channel overnight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, with fog patches, clearing early tomorrow morning.
Good, becoming moderate to very poor for a time this evening and overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 overnight, locally variable 1
to 3 near the brittany coast Thursday afternoon.
Moderate becoming slight.
Mist or fog patches and occasional drizzle overnight and on Thursday.
Good, becoming moderate to very poor in mist or fog.

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