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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 August to 1200 UTC Thursday 04 August 2011

#### General Situation

The British Isles will remain under a slack airflow with generally light winds bringing fog in places, especially in the northeast. However, an area of locally very heavy rain will move in across southern areas overnight, clearing to showers later Thursday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable or easterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Rain or showers, fog banks.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly becoming cyclonic then westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog banks at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly easterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fog banks.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly easterly becoming cyclonic then westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Slight.

Rain, fog banks for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly veering southeasterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain, fog banks.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain with fog patches at first, mainly fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southeasterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches for a time, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southeasterly veering westerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southeasterly, veering southwesterly for a time, 3 or less, occasionally 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly veering westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, fog patches for a time in north, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor or a time in north.

#### North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southwesterly, backing southerly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in east.

Slight or ,moderate.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

#### Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southwesterly, backing southerly for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

#### Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near headlands in west.

Rain, fog patches for a time, showers later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times near headlands.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near headlands in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable or westerly 3 or 4 in Bristol Channel, otherwise southerly 4 or 5, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in Bristol Channel.

Rain, fog patches for a time, showers later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times around headlands.

Moderate, occasionally rough in Bristol Channel.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in west, veering southwesterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, fog patches for a time, showers later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, veering southwesterly later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Rain or showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times later.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, backing easterly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Mainly slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southeasterly, becoming cyclonic later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches for a time in east.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly southeasterly 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate except in Firth of Clyde.

Rain or showers, fog patches for a time.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southeasterly 3 or 4, veering westerly then northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly easterly 3 or less, occasionally 4, increasing 5 for a time in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northwesterly 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Mainly slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Aug 2011 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 04 Aug 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low pressure continues to affect the UK with a series of fronts moving across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog banks, isolated showers.

Poor or very poor, perhaps moderate at times.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 04 Aug until 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Aug:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog banks, isolated showers.

Poor or very poor, perhaps moderate at times.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 2 to 4, becoming locally variable this afternoon, backing south to southeast this evening, increasing 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 after dawn, veering southwest to west around midday.

Slight becoming moderate, locally rather rough in the morning.

Some mist and fog patches rain spreading from the west during the evening, locally heavy at times, clearing from the west of the area by midday tomorrow.

Mainly moderate to good, becoming moderate to poor in rain, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 4 to 5 soon veering west to northwest, decreasing 3 to 4 by morning.

Moderate, locally rather rough at first, decreasing slight on Friday.

Rain and drizzle with the risk of fog patches, clearing Thursday afternoon.

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

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