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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 04 August to 0000 UTC Sunday 05 August 2012

#### General Situation

Low pressure centred over southern Ireland tonight will gradually fill and drift slowly towards the Bristol Channel during Saturday. This will maintain rather cool and showery weather across most parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming north, 3 or 4.

Slight, but smooth at first in Moray Firth.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing northeast, 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Firth of Forth.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches, thundery showers later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable or southeast, 3 or less.

Slight.

Thundery showers later, fog patches developing in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or cyclonic, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight.

Showers, thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in west.

Moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time west of Lizard Point.

Rough in far west, otherwise moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7 at first to west of the mumbles and ilfracombe, otherwise 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 later.

Rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first to west of strumble head, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later.  
Rough in far southwest, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Rain or thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic, becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.  
Rain or thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, becoming northwest, 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Rain or thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 or 5, backing north or northeast 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast, backing north or northeast, 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in east at first.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in northwest later.  
Rain or thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast, backing north or northeast, 3 or 4.  
Smooth in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Rain or thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight.  
Rain or thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
East backing north or northeast, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.  
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Slight.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northeast 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 04 Aug 2012 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 04 Aug 2012 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Complex low over Britain extends a trough northeast towards southern Norway.  
Slow moving occluded front continues to affect the Northern Isles.

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

Northeast 3 or 4, but variable 2 in the south.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly south.  
Mainly good, but occasional moderate or poor in the south.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Aug until 0000 UTC on Sunday

05 Aug:

Northeast 3 or 4, but variable 2 in the south at first.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly south.

Mainly good, but occasional moderate or poor in the south.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 in the afternoon, locally variable 1 to 3 in the south and east, becoming 2 to 4 in the evening.

Slight in the south, moderate in the north.

Isolated showers.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 3 or 4, veering southwest to west 2 to 4 in the evening.

Slight in the south, moderate in the north with a swell.

Isolated showers.

Good except in showers.

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