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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 01 July to 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 July 2014

General Situation

Low pressure to the southwest of the United Kingdom will fill with a ridge of high pressure building over England and Wales for a time. However, a deep area of low pressure near Iceland will sweep unsettled and windy conditions into northwestern areas tonight and during Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in east, and moderate or rough in north.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time, in north.

Rain early and later.

Good occasionally poor later in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly easterly at first, 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in the solent.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in far west.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering southwest 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly northeast, 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5,
occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southwest 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest veering west or southwest for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then increasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west for a time, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering westerly for a time, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later, then veering westerly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate and moderate or rough later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later, then veering west or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain for a time later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, but rough at times in far north and far south.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later, then veering west or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain for a time later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 01 Jul 2014 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 02 Jul 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Transient ridge of high pressure over Shetland moves northeast as an Icelandic low pressure moves east.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle:

Southwesterly backing south 4 or 5, perhaps 6 in west.
Slight becoming moderate, rough in far west later.
Rain at first.
Good, but moderate in rain.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Jul until 1800 UTC on
Wednesday 02 Jul:

South 4 or 5 veering southwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate but rough in far west. slight in east at first.
Fair but rain later.
Good, but moderate in rain.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4, locally 5 at times at first, backing northeast during Wednesday
decreasing 2 to 4.

Slight.

Risk of isolated showers near french coasts at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable on Thursday.

Slight.

Fine.

Good.

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