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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 01 August to 1800 UTC Thursday 02 August 2012

General Situation

A deep but slow moving Atlantic low will be centred west of Ireland tomorrow, bringing rain or showers to all areas with strong winds at times, especially over the south and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, mainly fair later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in east.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in east.

Moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in western solent and lyme bay.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate or rough.

Squally thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate in east, rough in west, occasionally very rough in far southwest.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in southwest.

Moderate or rough, but mainly slight near great orme head.

Squally thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in southwest.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers for a time.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 or 6, becoming variable, mainly south 3 or 4 later.
Slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming mainly northeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.
Slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7, becoming variable, mainly south 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming mainly northeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 Aug 2012 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 02 Aug 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A complex area of low pressure is slow moving to the west of Britain, with frontal troughs moving north over Shetland waters.

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

Easterly 4, occasional 5 at first.
Slight to moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Aug until 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Aug:
Easterly 3 or 4.
Slight to moderate.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southwest 4, occasionally 5 north of jersey, decreasing 3 at times to the south of the islands Thursday afternoon.

Slight to moderate.

Scattered showers, clearing early evening then just the risk of a shower.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in the north.

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

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

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