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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 July to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 July 2010

General Situation

An area of low pressure to the northwest of the United Kingdom will fill slowly and drift northwards towards Iceland. Its associated cold front continuing to weaken as it moves slowly eastwards, finally clearing southeast England on Saturday. A new area of low pressure and associated frontal system will approach western areas Saturday night.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, but variable 3 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly backing southeasterly for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 7, veering westerly later.

Moderate or rough west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, veering west later.

Smooth or slight in Firth of Forth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable or west later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or west, becoming south or southeast for a time 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in east, mainly rough in west, perhaps very rough for a time around the Isles of Scilly.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Fair, drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Fair, rain or drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west later.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Fair, rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate in east, but rough in north, perhaps very rough for a time in far west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering west, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 increasing gale 8 for a time in south, veering westerly later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate north of skye, moderate or rough south of skye.

Rain or showers, squally at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west later.

Moderate north of skye, rough or very rough south of skye.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later.

Rain or showers, squally at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 02 Jul 2010 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Jul 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep depression to the south of Iceland will move slowly north and fill, with a developing low expected to track northeast, passing just to the northwest of

Shetland on Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

South 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Jul until 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Jul:
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Moderate, but rough in northwest.
Fair then showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
West to northwest 3 to 4, soon decreasing 2 to 3.
Slight.
Occasional rain moving erratically east and gradually dying out mist patches clearing by the morning.
Moderate to poor in rain otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest to west 2 to 4, backing west to southwest on Sunday.
Slight with a low swell.
Fair, becoming cloudier later.
Good.

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