

Issued by the Met Office at 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 October 2007

Ser. No. 74

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

Low pressure developing west of Scotland this morning, moving slowly east. High pressure building from the southwest by Thursday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in east.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and west.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Slight increasing moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mainly slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, but increasing 5 or 6 for a time this afternoon.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Rain clearing.

Moderate or good.

Mainly slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly 3 or 4.

Patchy rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing westerly 3 or 4.

Patchy rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming westerly, 3 or 4.

Patchy rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Slight.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4.

Patchy rain.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far west.

Patchy rain.

Moderate or good.

Slight, becoming moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far west and northwest at first.

Patchy rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight becoming moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Fair.

Good.
Slight or moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Rain at first.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly becoming variable, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate, becoming good.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly 3 or 4.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.
Slight in south, moderate or rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly 3 or 4.
Showers.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde
and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly 3 or 4.
Showers.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly 3 or 4.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly backing southerly 5 or 6, but decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Fair, rain later.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Rain, then showers.
Good.
Moderate or rough.

(c) Crown Copyright 2007