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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 02 July to 0600 UTC Sunday 03 July 2016

#### General Situation

A large area of low pressure to the north of Scotland will move slowly northeastwards to lie over the Norwegian Sea by Sunday. This will bring a cool and showery westerly air flow to the whole country before a frontal system moves across southern England on Sunday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate in northwest, smooth or slight in southeast.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in south, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly for a time in south, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less in north later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, becoming cyclonic for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Showers, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, becoming west or southwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in the Bristol Channel.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good for a time.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate becoming slight later.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West, backing southwest, then backing south later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Moderate becoming slight.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later in north.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Moderate becoming slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers for a time.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Mull of Kintyre.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers at first.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first near Ardnamurchan Point.

Showers at first.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, then decreasing 3 at times later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far south.

Thundery showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in south.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, then decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Ardnamurchan Point.

Thundery showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Jul 2016 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 02 Jul 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A shallow depression centred near the Faeroes will drift northeast into the Norwegian Sea during Saturday.

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

West or southwest 3 or 4.  
Moderate but slight just east of Shetland.  
Isolated showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 Jul until 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Jul:  
West or southwest 3 or 4.  
Moderate but slight just east of Shetland.  
Isolated showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 4 to 5, occasionally 6, backing southwest to south after midnight.  
Moderate to rather rough.  
Isolated showers, dying out in the afternoon outbreaks of rain and drizzle spreading from the west after midnight.  
Good, occasionally moderate in showers and moderate to poor in rain and drizzle later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest to south 5 to 6, veering west by mid-morning and northwest 4 to 5 by mid-afternoon, then backing westerly 3 to 4 by early evening.  
Moderate to rather rough, with a low swell.  
Occasional rain and drizzle with mist patches, clearing for a time around midday.  
Moderate to poor, becoming locally good at times.

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