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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 01 July to 0600 UTC Saturday 02 July 2016

General Situation

A large area of low pressure will remain slow moving to the north of Scotland. A frontal system will move eastwards across the country with troughs following behind, which will bring rain and sometimes thundery showers to most areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time. Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, but occasionally 4 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in north.

Occasional rain or showers, perhaps thundery in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first and in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, decreasing 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Thundery showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Thundery showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south for a time later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Thundery showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate, becoming rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming mainly variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Thundery showers at first, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in southwest.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers at first, rain later in south.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 later.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 later.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, becoming rough later, occasionally slight in shelter.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate, or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and south.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 01 Jul 2016 at 0600 UTC until Friday 01 Jul 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Large shallow low lies close to Faeroes, while secondary low moves northeast across North Sea and merges with the first low north of Shetland early Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 01 Jul until 0600 UTC on Saturday

02 Jul:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering west or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, perhaps 6, veering west in the afternoon, increasing 5 to 6 overnight decreasing 4 to 5 again by midday Saturday.

Slight in the south to rather rough in the north.

Rain or drizzle at times with mist and a risk of fog patches, clearing during the afternoon, then the risk of a shower.

Moderate to poor, perhaps very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Mainly moderate with a low swell.

Outbreaks of drizzle Sunday morning.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in drizzle.

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