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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

An area of low pressure drifts slowly eastwards to be over Ireland on Sunday night. Fronts and troughs will move eastwards across the United Kingdom during the next few days.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly becoming variable 3 or 4, but southerly 5 near Rattray Head for a time later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Rattray Head later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southerly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming variable then southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight or moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south or southeast for a time, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later.

Moderate, but slight in far east.

Showers.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, moderate, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing south or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southeast.

Showers, some thundery.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers, some thundery.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far south later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers, thundery for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, mainly easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.  
Showers, some thundery.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 04 Jul 2009 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 04 Jul 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Ridge of high pressure extending south over Shetland will slowly decline.

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

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers and fog patches.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Jul until 0000 UTC on Sunday  
05 Jul:  
In north, northeasterly 4 or 5, in south, northeasterly 3 becoming variable 3 or  
less.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers and fog patches.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

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