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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 03 July to 0600 UTC Thursday 04 July 2013

General Situation

Relatively weak frontal systems will introduce very mild and moist air across the United Kingdom at times in the next day or so.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest, 5 or 6 decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northwest.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, then south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, but variable for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, but variable for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Occasional drizzle then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight.

Rain for a time then fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Occasional drizzle then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 and becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle and fog patches developing, mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time, becoming good later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle and fog patches developing, mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fair for a time, drizzle and fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

Drizzle and fog patches, mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fair for a time, drizzle and fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

Drizzle and fog patches, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time, becoming good later.

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

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.
Fair for a time, drizzle and fog patches later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Drizzle and fog patches, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Fair for a time, drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Drizzle and fog patches, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time, becoming good later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair for a time, drizzle and fog patches later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Drizzle and fog patches, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time, becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south later, 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair for a time, rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later, 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair for a time, rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.
Rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West, backing south later, 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.
Fair for a time, rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.
Rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West, backing south later 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Fair for a time, rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West, backing south later 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough later in south and west.
Fair for a time, rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.
Rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 03 Jul 2013 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 03 Jul 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A southerly flow will veer and ease as a low tracks northeast to the northwest of Shetland. This pushes a trough east across Shetland waters early Wednesday morning.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, veering westerly or southwesterly 4, but variable 3 in northwest.
Moderate, but occasionally rough in northeast at first.
Rain at first, then fair.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 03 Jul until 0600 UTC on Thursday 04 Jul:
Westerly or southwesterly 4, but variable 3 in northwest at first, backing southeasterly 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Fair, but rain later.
Good, perhaps moderate later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 this afternoon, backing southwest decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.
Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight to moderate overnight.
Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first and again later this evening.
Moderate to very poor at first and from late evening, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 to 4, locally variable 2 to 3 near the brittany coast Thursday afternoon, veering west to northwest in the evening.
Slight, locally moderate at first, with a swell.
Mist, fog and occasional drizzle, clearing Thursday evening.
Moderate to very poor, becoming good.

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