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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 04 August to 1800 UTC Monday 05 August 2013

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure, developing southwest of the United Kingdom on Sunday evening, will move northeastwards across all areas during Monday, with pressure then building in its wake on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, becoming variable 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Orkney.

Showers, rain for a time in east.

Good, but poor for a time in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming west or northwest, 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

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

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming west, 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 later, then veering west later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming westerly, 5 to 7, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4, veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight later.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later, then veering west 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight later.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South, becoming cyclonic later, 5 to 7, then becoming west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers, thundery for a time, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west or northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time near Lands End.

Rain or showers, thundery for a time, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, thundery for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest, backing south later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain or showers, thundery for a time, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain with fog patches, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest, backing south or southeast, 4, decreasing 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain at first in south.
Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in the North Channel.
Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in the North Channel, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, veering west, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near skye.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near skye.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, veering west, 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 04 Aug 2013 at 1800 UTC until Monday 05 Aug 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low pressure Faeroe moves north with strong southwesterly flow slowly decreasing. Low moving north over the North Sea Monday brings a more easterly flow later.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 at time of issue.

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4.
Rough decreasing moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Aug until 1800 UTC on Monday 05 Aug:

Southwest 4, becoming variable or easterly 3.
Slight to moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 6 by morning, veering southwest to west during the morning, perhaps locally 7 for a time, veering west to northwest during the afternoon and decreasing 3 to 4 by evening.
Slight becoming moderate to rather rough by morning.
Rain from around midnight in the west, slowly spreading east, perhaps locally heavy, dying out by early afternoon fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 3 to 4, decreasing 1 to 3 overnight and becoming variable for a time around dawn, then mainly northwest to north.
Moderate with a diminishing swell, becoming slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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