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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 04 August to 1800 UTC Sunday 05 August 2012

General Situation

A large but filling area of low pressure will cover the whole of the United Kingdom throughout the period, maintaining the rather cool and showery weather.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Firth of Forth.

Occasional drizzle or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, becoming variable, 2 or 3.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Firth of Forth.

Occasional drizzle or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
South, backing southeast later, 3 or 4.
Moderate becoming slight.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, becoming cyclonic later.
Rough at first in west, otherwise moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic becoming west 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Rough at first in west, otherwise moderate, becoming slight later in east.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast, backing north or northwest later, 3 or 4.
Slight in northeast, moderate in southwest.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing west 3 or 4.
Slight.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 2 or 3, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northeast backing northwest, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 3 or 4, but variable 2 or 3 in Firth of Clyde.
Smooth in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3 at first in Firth of Clyde, otherwise northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight.

Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northwest.
Slight, occasional moderate in northwest.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northwest.
Slight, occasional moderate in northwest.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5.
Slight in south, slight or moderate in north.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 or 5.
Slight in south, slight or moderate in north.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 04 Aug 2012 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 05 Aug 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Slow moving front extends south over Shetland waters with a small low forming over East Shetland Basin by Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less later in north.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good or moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Aug until 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 Aug:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, but variable 3 or less at first in north.
Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good or moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, locally variable 1 to 3 at first, backing south after midnight, locally 2 in the north in the afternoon.

Slight to moderate.

Scattered showers, risk of thunder.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 2 to 4, very soon veering west 4 or 5.

Slight to moderate with a swell.

Isolated showers.

Good except in showers.

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