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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 July to 1800 UTC Thursday 03 July 2014

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across southern England will edge away southeastwards, whilst a deep area of low pressure remains slow moving near Iceland. An unsettled westerly airflow will become established across the United Kingdom during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north, occasionally very rough for a time in far north.

Showers in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in east.

Slight or moderate until later in east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasional moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times later in north.

Slight becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain, otherwise mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Mainly slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Mainly slight.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in east.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times in far east.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in far west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far west.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around headlands.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain at first, and later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.

Rain at first and later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 5 or 6.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest backing south or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering north or northwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest backing south or southwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering north or northwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 02 Jul 2014 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 03 Jul 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A frontal trough will move east over Shetland followed by an unstable westerly flow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Gale now ceased.

South veering southwest 5 or 6, then backing south and occasionally increasing 7 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough in west, but moderate east of Shetland.
Rain becoming fair. Showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 Jul until 1800 UTC on Thursday 03 Jul:

South 5 to 7.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first in west, but moderate east of Shetland.

Showers at first. Occasional rain later in west.

Good, occasionally moderate in west later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 2 to 4, veering southerly 1 to 3 overnight, becoming variable then mainly westerly by evening, locally 4 in the northwest late afternoon.

Smooth or slight.

Fine low cloud mist patches in the west of the area late period.

Good, locally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 2 or 3 in the east of the area at first, otherwise southwest 4, locally 5 in the north by Friday evening.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Rather cloudy some mist patches risk of fog banks.

Moderate to good, locally poor.

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