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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 05 July to 0000 UTC Saturday 06 July 2013

#### General Situation

High pressure will dominate the weather across southern and eastern areas. However, the northwest will be affected by a southwesterly airflow, with various Atlantic fronts passing through at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in east.

Showers, mainly in north, then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in north.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in east.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, but becoming variable 3 or 4 in far south.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight in south.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southwesterly 3 or 4 in far south, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Rattray Head.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 at times in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southeasterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

#### North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming easterly or northeasterly later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

#### Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight.

Fog patches later, mainly in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

#### Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest becoming variable, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Isles of Scilly.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly north later, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

#### Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Moderate, becoming slight in north.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.  
Slight or moderate near Cornwall, otherwise slight.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 at times in south.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 at times in south.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, but becoming variable 2 or 3 in Liverpool Bay.  
Slight in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 at times in Liverpool Bay.  
Slight in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly later, occasionally 5 later in west.  
Slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, becoming variable 3 at times in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair then rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, becoming variable 3 at times in Firth of Clyde.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 at times in south.

Rough or very rough at first near Tiree, otherwise moderate or rough.

Drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or good occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight just north of skye.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 later in south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight just north of skye.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in south, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 later in south.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Friday 05 Jul 2013 at 0000 UTC until Friday 05 Jul 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

A depression in the Norwegian Sea will move north on Friday while a ridge of high pressure builds in the southern North Sea. The southwesterly airflow over Shetland will persist for the next few days.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8

Southwest 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, but slight just east of Shetland.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 05 Jul until 0000 UTC on Saturday 06 Jul:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in the northwest.

Rough in the west, slight or moderate in the east.

Showers.

Mainly good.

#### Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 1 to 3, veering north around dawn, becoming variable during the morning.

Smooth or slight.

Mist and fog banks, mainly in the south.

Moderate or good, locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly north or northeast 1 to 3, locally 4 at times.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Fog banks.

Moderate or good, locally very poor.

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