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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 July to 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 July 2013

General Situation

An area of low pressure tracking northeastwards close to northern Scotland later today and on Wednesday will be followed by another one on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Orkney and Rattray Head.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southeast, then veering southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time at first.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 at first in north, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 3 or 4, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southerly 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 veering southwest 5 or 6, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.

Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Rain or drizzle at times later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.

Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or drizzle at times later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7 veering west 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5 backing southwest 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first except in Liverpool Bay.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7 veering west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain at times, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4 backing south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Rain at times later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7 veering west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming south or southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5, then veering west or northwest 3 or 4,

occasionally 5 later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4 backing south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest backing south, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then veering southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, then veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then backing south or southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first except near Sutherland, then veering west or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then backing south or southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first near Sutherland.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 02 Jul 2013 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 03 Jul 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A south to south-easterly flow will strengthen as an area of low pressure tracks northeast to the west of Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, locally slight in the east at first.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Jul until 1200 UTC on
Wednesday 03 Jul:
Southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4 in the west but
4 or 5 in the east.
Moderate or rough.
Outbreaks of rain gradually clearing from the west.
Moderate or good, perhaps poor at times.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 by evening, locally 6 overnight, veering
southwest by midnight and west around dawn.
Slight, increasing moderate this evening, locally rather rough after midnight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, with a risk of fog patches from early evening,
clearing by mid-morning.
Moderate, becoming poor or very poor overnight, then good during the morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4, locally 5 at first, backing westerly or southwesterly overnight,
decreasing 3 in the south.
Moderate, locally rather rough at first.
Drizzle and fog patches by late evening.
Good, becoming poor or very poor.

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