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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 02 July to 1200 UTC Saturday 03 July 2010

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure to the northwest of the United Kingdom will fill slowly and drift northwards towards Iceland. Its associated cold front will weaken as it continues to move eastwards, finally clearing southeast England on Saturday. A new area of low pressure and associated frontal system will approach western areas Saturday night.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, but variable 3 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Moderate or rough west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Smooth or slight in Firth of Forth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable or west later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or west, becoming south 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.
Smooth, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Thundery showers for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate in east, mainly rough in west, perhaps very rough later around the Isles of Scilly.
Occasional rain at first in east, otherwise mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west, occasionally very rough around the Isles of Scilly at first.
Fair, rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.

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

Fair, rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Fair, rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Showers, squally at times.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering west later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate in east, but rough or very rough in north.

Showers, then rain.

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 or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.
Showers, squally at times.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west at first.
Showers, then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Mainly south 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Slight or moderate north of skye, moderate or rough south of skye.
Rain or showers, squally at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate north of skye, rough or very rough south of skye.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Mainly south 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west later.
Rain or showers, squally at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Jul 2010 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 03 Jul 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Deep depression to the south of Iceland will move slowly north and fill, with a developing low expected to track northeast, passing just to the northwest of Shetland on Sunday.

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

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Jul until 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Jul:
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later.
Moderate, but rough in northwest later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming mainly northwest to west during the afternoon.

Slight.

Occasional rain with mist moving erratically east and becoming patchy during the afternoon, clearing overnight.

Moderate to good, locally poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 2 to 4, backing west to southwest on Sunday.

Slight with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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