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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 04 August to 0600 UTC Sunday 05 August 2012

#### General Situation

Low pressure currently centred over southern Ireland will gradually fill and drift slowly towards the Bristol Channel during today. This will maintain rather cool and showery weather across most parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming north, 3 or 4.

Slight, but smooth at first in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable or northeast, 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Firth of Forth.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches, thundery showers later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable or southeast, 3 or less.

Slight.

Thundery showers later, fog patches developing in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or cyclonic, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight.

Showers, thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in west.

Moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, becoming cyclonic 3 later.

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 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:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later.

Rough in far southwest at first, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, backing north or northeast 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing northwest 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East, backing north or northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in northwest later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, backing northerly or northeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northerly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing northwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Aug 2012 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 04 Aug 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low over Britain extends a trough northeast towards southern Norway.

Slow moving occluded front continues to affect the Northern Isles.

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

Northeast 4, but variable 2 in the south at first.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly south.

Mainly good, but occasional moderate or poor in the south.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Aug until 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Aug:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly south.

Mainly good, but occasional moderate or poor in the south.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 4 to 5, locally 6 in the north at first, decreasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon, locally variable 1 to 3 in the south and east, becoming 3 to 4 by morning.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the north at first.

Isolated showers.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 3 to 4, veering southwest to west 2 to 4 during the evening.

Slight in the south, moderate in the north with a swell.

Isolated showers.

Good except in showers.

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