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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 04 July to 0600 UTC Sunday 05 July 2015

#### General Situation

Heavy, squally showers and thunderstorms across northern areas will continue to spread northwards during Saturday. A mainly dry southwesterly airflow will gradually follow from the southwest, although there will be some more thundery showers during Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near Sutherland, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Squally thundery showers for a time, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 4 or 5 for a time at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Thundery showers later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, veering south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming moderate for a time.

Squally thundery showers for a time at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, then veering southwesterly later.

Slight.

Fog patches at first in north, thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in north.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 to 7 veering south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Squally thundery showers and fog patches then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming variable, then southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Thundery showers and fog patches then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Thundery showers for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6 at first in north, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Thundery showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Thundery showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Rough for a time at first near the Isles of Scilly, otherwise slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west, decreasing 3 at times in east.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Thundery showers for a time at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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 variable 3 at times in east.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Moderate in west, slight or moderate in east.  
Thundery showers for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast, veering southwest for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 to 7 veering south or southwest 5 or 6, then backing southeast 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Squally thundery showers then fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4 veering southwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East veering south or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly 5 to 7 veering southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.  
Thundery showers for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 to 7 veering south 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 in Firth of Clyde.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in North Channel.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in North Channel.  
Thundery showers for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 to 7 becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southeast later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.  
Squally thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 at times later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate near islay and Tiree.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 to 7 veering south 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Squally thundery showers for a time.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate in south, slight in north.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 5 to 7 veering south 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Squally thundery showers for a time.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Slight near Sutherland, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 04 Jul 2015 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 04 Jul 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
High over the North Sea will move north on Saturday as an Atlantic low pushes associated fronts in from the south.

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

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first in east.  
Slight becoming moderate.

Mist or fog patches at first, showers occasionally heavy later.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

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

East or northeast 5 or 6 veering southeast 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate, but slight later in southwest and east.

Showers, occasionally heavy at first, mist or fog patches later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, soon decreasing 2 to 4, becoming mainly variable 1 to 3 this afternoon, locally northerly 2 to 4 in the south and east of the area for a time late afternoon and early evening.

Slight to moderate, becoming smooth or slight by afternoon.

Isolated showers with a risk of mist or fog patches soon clearing risk of thundery showers in the southeast by dawn on Sunday.

Good, locally moderate to very poor at first and perhaps again later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming westerly 2 to 4 by the afternoon, then variable or southerly 1 to 3 overnight.

Slight with a low swell.

Risk of thundery showers in the southeast at first.

Good, perhaps moderate to poor in any showers at first.

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