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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 03 July to 0000 UTC Friday 04 July 2014

#### General Situation

An area of high pressure across southern England will decline while a deep area of low pressure remains slow-moving near Iceland. An unsettled southwesterly airflow already affecting northwestern Britain will gradually become established across all areas during the next couple of days.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and in Moray Firth.

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

Showers in north, fair in south.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 except in Moray Firth.

Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly backing southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 at times in south, becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near east Norfolk.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in far east.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Rain or showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5, then increasing 6 later in west.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 2 or 3 increasing 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Drizzle at times later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 increasing 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.  
Occasional drizzle then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times in Bristol Channel.  
Slight or moderate.  
Drizzle at times later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in west.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.  
Occasional drizzle then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or drizzle at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, then decreasing 4 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in northwest, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or drizzle at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 except in Liverpool Bay, then veering west or northwest 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in north.  
Rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, then increasing 6 at times later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.  
Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 3 or 4 backing south or southwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in north.  
Rain at times, mainly later.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, then veering northwest later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.  
Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 3 or 4 backing south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6

later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain at times, mainly later.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, then veering northwest later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.  
Rain for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 3 or 4 backing south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain at times later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, then veering northwest later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Rain, then showers later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first in south, increasing 7 at times in north.  
Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate just north of skye.  
Showers, then rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then veering west or northwest 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first in south, increasing 7 at times in north.  
Rough or very rough.  
Showers, then rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 03 Jul 2014 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 03 Jul 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An unstable westerly or southwesterly flow covers Shetland during Thursday, with

a frontal trough approaching the West Shetland Basin by Friday.

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

Southwest 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough, but moderate east of Shetland.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Jul until 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Jul:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first, but moderate east of Shetland.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to southeast 2 to 3, locally 4, veering southerly by dawn, becoming variable, then westerly 2 to 4 during the evening.

Smooth or slight.

Mist patches and risk of fog banks in the west of the area during the evening.

Good, locally moderate to poor or very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 2 to 4, backing southwest to south and increasing mainly 4 by afternoon, locally 5 in the northwest.

Slight, becoming moderate with a low swell.

Mist patches and risk of fog banks outbreaks of rain in the west later.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor.

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