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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

Atlantic low will move slowly east to be centred over Scotland by Monday.
Strong southwesterly winds around coasts of southwestern United Kingdom. All areas becoming increasingly showery by Monday, some showers heavy and thundery.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, but southerly 4 or 5 near Ratray Head at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches mainly north, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly east or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, fog patches mainly north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near Ratray Head, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeast at first, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south 3 or 4.

Smooth.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, some thundery later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south 3 or 4.

Smooth.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, some thundery later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in far south.
Smooth.

Showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, some thundery later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, some thundery later.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, some thundery later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough later in west.

Showers, squally later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, some thundery later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, but variable 3 in Bristol Channel at first, increasing 6 at times in west later.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough later in west.

Showers, squally later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate or rough.
Showers, some thundery later.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 south of Anglesey and increasing 6 at times later in far south.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, some thundery later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5 veering westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
Slight or moderate in north, moderate or rough in south.
Showers, some thundery.
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, but variable 3 or less for a time in Liverpool Bay.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, some thundery later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, some thundery.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, veering southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4 , occasionally 5 in east.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, some thundery.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, becoming cyclonic then northwesterly later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.
Showers, some thundery.
Good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, some thundery.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, becoming cyclonic then
northwesterly later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, some thundery.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.
Showers, some thundery.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, becoming cyclonic then
northwesterly later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasional moderate in west.
Showers, some thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
In south, southeasterly 4 or 5, backing northeasterly 3 or 4 later, while in
north, easterly or
northeasterly, veering southerly for a time, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later west of Outer Hebrides.
Showers, some thundery.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers, some thundery.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 04 Jul 2009 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 05 Jul 2009 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A weakening ridge over the North Sea this weekend will break down by Monday as a
Low edges
eastward from the Atlantic.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northeast 3 or 4 but occasionally east or northeast 5 at first in the north,
later becoming south or
southeast 3 in the south.
Slight but moderate in north.
Mist patches, later drizzle and fog especially in south.
Good or moderate, occasionally poor in mist becoming poor or very poor in fog.

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

East or northeast 4 in the north and south or southeast 3 or 3 in the south at first, otherwise variable 2 or 3.
Slight in the southwest otherwise moderate becoming rough in far north.
Drizzle, fog, mainly in the south.
Poor occasionally very poor, but moderate or good in the north.

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