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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 03 August to 1200 UTC Saturday 04 August 2012

#### General Situation

Low pressure centred close to southwest Ireland today, will gradually fill and drift slowly towards the Bristol Channel over the weekend. This will maintain rather cool and showery weather across most parts.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Moderate in northwest at first, otherwise slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming east or northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, backing northeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers and fog patches, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 west of Lizard Point.

Rough in far west, otherwise moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering northwesterly later in far west.

Rough at first in far west, otherwise moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, but 4 or 5 east of a line from the mumbles to ilfracombe.

Rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first southwest of strumble head, backing southeasterly 4 or 5 later.  
Rough in far southwest, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Moderate in southwest, slight in northeast.  
Thundery showers.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing east later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Thundery showers.  
Good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast, backing northwest later, 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing northeast later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, occasionally thundery.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast backing northwest, 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in North Channel, backing northeasterly later.  
Smooth or slight, but moderate in North Channel.  
Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in southwest, backing northeast later.

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

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.

Smooth or slight, but moderate later in far west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Friday 03 Aug 2012 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 04 Aug 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low remains near the UK with slow moving fronts extending over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable 3 or less in the south otherwise northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, mainly south. Fog patches in the south at first.  
Moderate or good, but locally very poor in the south at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Aug until 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Aug:

Variable 3 or less in the far south otherwise northeasterly 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly south.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 3 to 4 becoming variable 1 to 3 jersey southwards for a time this afternoon, increasing 4 to 5 this evening, decreasing 3 to 4 in the south later tomorrow morning.

Slight in the south, moderate in the north.

Isolated showers.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 3 to 4, locally 5 mid-channel, veering southwest to west for a time in the afternoon decreasing 2 or 3 in the south, increasing mainly 4 overnight.

Slight in the south, moderate in the north.

Isolated showers.

Good except in showers.

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