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

General Situation

An area of low pressure, centred west from Ireland, will be slow moving, with fronts and troughs moving eastwards across the United Kingdom during the next few days.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Easterly becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in northwest.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain or showers at first.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West backing southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain or showers at first in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later, but variable for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate occasionally slight in east.

Showers.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight occasionally moderate in south.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain at first, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.

Thundery rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in The Minch.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Friday 03 Jul 2009 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 04 Jul 2009 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure extending south over Shetland will slowly decline, with an area of low pressure

slow moving the west of the British isle, and a low forming over southwest

Norway over the next 24

hours.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northeast later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in north later.

Fog patches, mainly over south.

Moderate or good, but very poor in fog.

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

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 or 3 in south.

Smooth or slight, locally moderate in north.

Fog patches, mainly over south.

Moderate or good, but very poor in fog.

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