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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 01 August to 1800 UTC Saturday 02 August 2014

#### General Situation

An area of low pressure will develop across the Southwest Approaches this evening and will move northeastwards across the British Isles during Saturday and Sunday. It will deepen as it does so, bringing a risk of gales for a time to the Irish Sea.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

##### 24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 in north, variable becoming northeasterly 3 or 4 in south.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, then veering east or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

##### 24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south 3 or 4 becoming northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then becoming south or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Rain then thundery showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

##### 24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southeast 5 or 6, then veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

##### 24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate.  
Showers then fair.  
Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time, then increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast for a time at first, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic mainly south, becoming west, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then west 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate occasionally rough later.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7 backing west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate occasionally rough becoming slight or moderate.

Thundery showers then fair.

Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic then northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, then backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or thundery showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northeast then cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming west 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northeast then cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Mainly fair then rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming west or northwest 5 to 7, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 later in east.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate in east.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough except in southeast.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later except in Firth of Clyde.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate in North Channel.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west 5 to 7, but 4 or 5 until later in Firth of Clyde.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5 backing northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 until later in south, otherwise northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Thundery showers then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, backing northwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight becoming moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Fair then rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 until later in south, otherwise northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight until later between barra and canna, otherwise moderate.

Thundery showers then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, backing northwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 01 Aug 2014 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 02 Aug 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Slow moving low over Scotland is drifting north across Shetland waters. A second low moves north over the UK towards Shetland on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northeasterly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 for a time in southeast.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Aug until 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 Aug:  
Northeast 5 or 6.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast to south increasing 4 to 5 overnight, veering west during the morning.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate tomorrow.  
Scattered showers, locally heavy with the risk of thunder overnight, clearing by mid-morning.  
Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5 decreasing 3 to 4 by dawn, backing southwest 2 or 3 during the morning.  
Moderate becoming slight, locally smooth later.  
Fair.  
Good.

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