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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 July to 0000 UTC Wednesday 06 July 2011

General Situation

A large Atlantic low and associated frontal system will move slowly eastwards into the United Kingdom during Tuesday and Wednesday then remain almost stationary through Thursday and Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and east.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6 for a time, veering south or southeast later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6 for a time, veering south later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 in south later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5 in north at first, otherwise variable 3 or 4 becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, then west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast veering southwest, 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then rough or very rough in far west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in west at first.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough in west.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west later.

Slight in sheltered east, otherwise moderate, becoming rough or very rough in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate east of Anglesey, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, becoming variable or south 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, backing southeast later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor, for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering south or southwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, but mainly 4 or 5 in central areas, and decreasing 4 in south later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
In south, variable or southeasterly, backing northeasterly for a time, 3 or 4, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in north.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, but mainly 4 or 5 in central areas, and decreasing 4 in south later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable or southeasterly 3 or 4 in south, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in far north.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 05 Jul 2011 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 05 Jul 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The ridge of high pressure affecting Shetland will gradually decline, as troughs approach from the south.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, but 2 in east at first, increasing 5 in west later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mostly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jul until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Jul:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, but 5 in west at first.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle developing later.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 to 3, veering south to southwest 3 to 4 in the morning, veering west 4 late afternoon, backing southwest 4 occasionally 5 in the evening.

Smooth becoming slight and moderate later in the north.

Outbreaks of rain from mid-morning, clearing late afternoon.

Good, becoming locally moderate, perhaps poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5, but 6 at times guernsey northward.

Moderate to rather rough.

Occasional showers.

Mainly good.

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