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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 02 August to 0000 UTC Friday 03 August 2012

General Situation

A deep but slowly filling Atlantic low west of Ireland, will gradually edge southeastwards during the next two days, bringing rain or showers to all areas with strong winds at times, especially for the south and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable or cyclonic 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later.

Rain or showers, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain, fog banks.

Moderate or very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in western solent and lyme bay.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate or rough.

Squally showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate in east, rough in west, occasionally very rough in far southwest.

Squally showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

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

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far south.

Smooth or slight east of Anglesey, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Squally thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in west.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly slight.

Showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Slight.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly slight.

Showers for a time.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.
Slight.
Showers, occasionally thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South backing east or southeast, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly at first in north, otherwise southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight.
Occasional rain in north, otherwise fair.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight.
Occasional rain with fog patches in north, mainly fair in south.
Moderate, occasionally very poor in north, mainly good in south.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly at first in north, otherwise southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain in north, otherwise fair.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain with fog patches in north, mainly fair in south.
Moderate, occasionally very poor in north, mainly good in south.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 02 Aug 2012 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 02 Aug 2012 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A complex area of low pressure will affect the UK and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

East or southeast backing northeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Aug until 0000 UTC on Friday

03 Aug:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southwest 4, occasionally 5 north of jersey, decreasing 3 at times to the south of the islands Thursday afternoon.

Slight to moderate.

Fair risk of a shower.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in the north.

Slight with swell in the south, moderate in the north.

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

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