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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 03 July to 1200 UTC Friday 04 July 2014

General Situation

An area of high pressure across southern England will decline while a deep area of low pressure remains slow-moving near Iceland. Various Atlantic fronts will bring rain at times during the next couple of days, especially to the northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.
Showers in north, then rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5, then backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5, then backing west 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain, then mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6 later.
Slight.
Showers at first in south.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west or northwest 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair then rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing south 5 or 6 later.
Slight.
Showers then fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 or 6, then veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain at times.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far east.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Fair then rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or showers.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair then rain later in west.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in northwest.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering west or northwest then backing southwest later, 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough in northwest, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, then showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later except in Liverpool Bay.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 except in Liverpool Bay, veering west or northwest then backing southwest later 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, then showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 6 or 7.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 6 or 7, veering west or northwest 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight.
Rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Moderate or rough in north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Mainly fair then rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest then backing southwest later, 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
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:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Mainly fair then rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 6 or 7, veering northwesterly then backing southwesterly later, 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering northwesterly later in northwest, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6 at first in southeast, otherwise northwesterly backing southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate just north of skye.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, then veering northwest 5 or 6 later.
Rough or very rough.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 03 Jul 2014 at 1200 UTC until Friday 04 Jul 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Deep low over Iceland brings an unstable west or southwesterly during Thursday, with a frontal trough approaching the West Shetland Basin early on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough at first in west, but moderate east of Shetland.
Isolated showers at first, then rain in west.
Good, occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Jul until 1200 UTC on Friday 04 Jul:

Southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in west.
Moderate east of sheltland at first, otherwise rough.
Rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming mainly westerly by evening, backing southwest 3 to 4, locally 5 north of jersey later.
Smooth becoming slight, locally moderate in the north later.
Mist patches overnight risk of fog banks in the north.
Good, locally moderate to poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 4 in the south at first, otherwise 4 to 5, locally 6 in the north.
Slight, increasing moderate to rather rough by evening.
Outbreaks of rain spreading from the west during the afternoon some mist patches.
Moderate to poor at first and again overnight, becoming good for a time during the day.

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