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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 02 July to 0000 UTC Thursday 03 July 2014

General Situation

The ridge of high pressure, initially across the country, will pass southeast later Wednesday, as a deep Atlantic low becomes slow moving near Iceland. This will bring an unsettled westerly airflow to the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far north, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in far north.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough in far north and slight or moderate elsewhere.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in Moray Firth.

In far north moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first, otherwise slight.

Occasional rain in north.

Good occasionally moderate or poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasional moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasional moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 west, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in far west.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southwest 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, then veering west 3 or 4 later.
Smooth occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

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

Southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, then veering westerly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northwest, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.
Slight becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later in north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 02 Jul 2014 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 02 Jul 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Ridge of high pressure will decline east then a frontal trough will move east over Shetland on Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 expected later, issued 01/0941.

Southerly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in west.
Slight becoming moderate.
Rain later in west.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Jul until 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Jul:
South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, veering southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4, perhaps locally 5 at first, backing northeast 3 to 4 by afternoon, becoming variable 1 to 3 by midnight.
Slight.
Fine.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 to 3 then westerly 2 or 3 by Friday.
Smooth or slight.
Fine.
Good.

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