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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 03 August to 0600 UTC Saturday 04 August 2012

#### General Situation

A deep but slowly filling Atlantic low to the west of Ireland, will gradually edge southeastwards to lie over southwestern Britain over the weekend.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northeasterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in east, slight occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain with fog banks in north, fog patches developing in east.

Moderate or very poor, occasionally good in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable at first in east, otherwise northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or very poor, occasionally good in east.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south, backing east later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Mainly southerly 4 or 5.  
Slight.  
Showers, thundery for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 at times, mainly in west.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly backing southerly, 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.  
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, decreasing 4 later.  
Rough, occasionally very rough in far west, becoming moderate later.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, decreasing 4 at times in east.  
Moderate in east, rough in west, occasionally very rough in far southwest.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in southwest, decreasing 4 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first in southwest, becoming moderate.  
Showers, occasionally thundery.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, backing southeasterly 4 or 5.

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

Rain or showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4, backing northeast 3 or 4, then north 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel, backing northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in southeast and in North Channel.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing northerly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel, backing northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.  
Showers, thundery for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly backing northerly, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers, thundery at times.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 4 or 5, backing northeasterly 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair then rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 4 or 5.  
Mainly slight.  
Mainly fair in south, otherwise rain or showers, fog patches in north.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 4 or 5.  
Moderate.  
Mainly fair in south, otherwise rain or showers, fog patches in north.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 03 Aug 2012 at 0600 UTC until Friday 03 Aug 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure remains slow moving over the British Isles, with an occluded weather front slow moving over Shetland waters.

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

East or northeast 4, but 5 in the north at first. becoming variable 3 in the south.

Slight to moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly south. Fog patches in the south.

Moderate or good, but locally very poor in the south at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Aug until 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Aug:

Northeast 4, but variable 2 or 3 in the south at first.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly south.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 4 to 5, locally 2 to 3 from mid-morning and variable at times this afternoon.

Moderate, locally rather rough in the north and slight in the south.

Isolated showers.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 4 to 5, decreasing 2 to 3 for a time jersey southwards in the afternoon and evening.

Slight to moderate with a swell, locally rather rough in the north.

Isolated showers.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

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