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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 01 August to 0600 UTC Saturday 02 August 2014

#### General Situation

A low currently centred to the northwest of Scotland will merge with a developing low moving in from the Southwest Approaches, to become a slow moving and complex area of low pressure across the United Kingdom by Saturday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, 3 or 4, but becoming northeasterly 5 in far north and northwest.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, but variable 3 or 4 at first except in far north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Rain or showers mainly in north at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly south or southwest for a time, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 5 or 6, veering south later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers then thundery rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, then veering southeasterly.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Thundery rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south or southwest, backing southeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming east or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, then veering southwest 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Thundery rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, but mainly southerly or southwesterly at first and easterly later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming cyclonic then mainly southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, becoming variable for a time, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Thundery rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic then west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest becoming cyclonic, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming mainly west 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming cyclonic, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming west 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest becoming cyclonic, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Mainly slight.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming west or northwest 5 or 6.  
Slight, becoming moderate.  
Thundery rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Mainly slight.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic then mainly west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, backing east or southeast 2 or 3 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast backing west or northwest 2 or 3, increasing 5 or 6.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic then northwest 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic then northwesterly 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming north or northwest 5 to 7.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise becoming moderate.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northeasterly 4 in far north later.  
Slight or moderate in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming northeast 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough, but mainly slight in shelter, and in south at first.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northeasterly 5 or 6 in far north later.  
Mainly moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, but variable 3 or 4 at first except in far north.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 01 Aug 2014 at 0600 UTC until Friday 01 Aug 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Low to the west of Scotland tracking east across the mainland, then turning north across Shetland waters later Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in southeast.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 01 Aug until 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Aug:

Northeasterly, becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 in southeast.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in southeast.  
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.  
Moderate or Good occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest or variable 1 to 3, locally 4 guernsey northwards this morning, becoming southeast by midnight, then south to southeast 5, perhaps locally 6 by morning.

Smooth or slight becoming slight to moderate by Saturday morning.

Scattered showers developing tonight, locally heavy with the risk of thunder.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5, perhaps locally 6, soon veering west 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 by Sunday morning.

Mainly moderate becoming slight to moderate later.

Scattered showers, locally heavy with the risk of thunder, clearing in the morning isolated showers overnight.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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