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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 01 July to 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 July 2014

General Situation

Low pressure to the southwest of the United Kingdom will move away southwards and fill with a ridge of high pressure building over England and Wales for a time. However, a deep area of low pressure near Iceland will sweep weather fronts and strengthening winds into northwestern areas tonight and on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southerly 3, increasing 4 or 5 in east and 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, and rough later in northwest.

Rain later in north.

Good, becoming moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later, in north.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly easterly at first in south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first around headlands, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southwest, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly northeast, 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate in far south, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight becoming moderate, except in shelter.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest veering west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate and rough later in west.
Rain later in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south 4 or 5, veering southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate and moderate or rough later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in shelter.
Occasional rain at first and again later, otherwise showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough, and rough or very rough later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain at first and again later, otherwise showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 01 Jul 2014 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 02 Jul 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Transient ridge of high pressure over Shetland moves northeast as an Icelandic low pressure moves east.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far west, but northwesterly 3 at first in the east.

Slight but moderate in far west.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, but moderate in rain.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 02 Jul until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Jul:

South or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west. perhaps 7 in far west later.

Slight becoming moderate, but rough in far west later.

Rain later.

Good, but moderate in rain.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 to 4, locally 5 at times this afternoon and early evening, backing east to northeast on Wednesday.

Slight.

Risk of isolated showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 3 to 4, backing northeast to north 2 to 3 by evening, becoming variable on Thursday.

Slight.

Fine.

Good.

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