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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 02 July to 0600 UTC Wednesday 03 July 2013

General Situation

An area of low pressure tracking northeastwards close to northern Scotland on today and Wednesday will be followed by another one on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 to 7, veering west or southwest later.

Moderate or rough north and west of Orkney at first, and in northeast and far southeast later, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough at first in north.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 backing south or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

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

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in north.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, becoming moderate.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in east.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south 2 or 3, occasionally 4, veering southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering south or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, veering west or northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.

Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 5 or 6 decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly veering westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing mainly 5 or 6 west of Lynton and Porthcawl.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.

Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering west, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing mainly 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.

Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands, increasing mainly 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time, veering west later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time except in shelter.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.

Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing mainly 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6, then veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing south or southwest, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in North Channel.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.

Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in North Channel.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in North Channel.
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time except in shelter.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6,
decreasing 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 in far south later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering northwest later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Mainly moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6,
decreasing 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 in far south later.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Tuesday 02 Jul 2013 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 02 Jul 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure soon declines east then low northwest of UK tracks

towards Orkney pushing fronts across Shetland waters rest of day.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South backing southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in west and far north.
Mainly fair, rain later in far west.
Good, occasionally moderate later in far west.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 02 Jul until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 Jul:

Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Moderate becoming rough for a time in southwest and later in northeast.
Rain spreading east.
Good or moderate, perhaps poor at times.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 2 to 4, increasing mainly 4 by mid-afternoon, locally 5 in the evening, veering west 5 or 6 by midnight.
Slight becoming moderate by evening, locally rather rough after midnight.
Occasional rain or drizzle by mid-afternoon, risk of fog patches from early evening, clearing soon after dawn.
Good, becoming moderate to poor in the afternoon, perhaps locally very poor, becoming good again around dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5.

Moderate, locally rather rough.

Fair, occasional rain or drizzle by early evening with fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate to very poor.

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