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Ser. No. 2

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

An Atlantic low will move slowly eastwards to be centred over Scotland by Monday. Strong winds are expected around coasts of southwestern United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Showers later, fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South backing east or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming north or northwest 3 or less.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Showers, occasionally thundery, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering west 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers, occasionally thundery.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Smooth becoming slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east.
Showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.
Moderate or rough, but slight for a time in east.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first in east.
Moderate becoming rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 5 to 7.
Rough becoming moderate.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Showers, rain at first.

Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, showers occasionally thundery.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair at first, rain or showers later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering northwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, occasionally thundery.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasionally thundery, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast backing northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time, showers, occasionally thundery.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, backing northeasterly later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in minch.
Rain then showers, fog patches later in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly backing northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Fog patches for a time in north, showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 05 Jul 2009 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 05 Jul 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Slack area of low pressure affects Shetland with a series of weakening troughs moving across the area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East or southeast 3 or 4, but northeast 5 in north at first.
Slight in far south otherwise moderate.
Patchy mist and drizzle and fog patches especially in south.
Moderate occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Jul until 0000 UTC on Monday 06 Jul:
Variable, mainly east or southeast 2 or 3, but east or northeast 4 perhaps 5 in north.
Moderate, but slight in the southwest and occasionally rough in far north.
Drizzle and patchy fog.
Moderate or poor occasionally very poor.

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