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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 01 August to 0600 UTC Thursday 02 August 2012

#### General Situation

A deep Atlantic will move slowly east to be centred close to Ireland by Friday, bringing rain or showers to all areas with strong winds at times, especially over the south and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in north, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Mainly slight.

Showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Mainly moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight becoming moderate.

Mainly fair, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 west of Lizard Point at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 later in west.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, in east, 6 to gale 8 in west, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming rough in west.

Showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west later.

Moderate in east, rough in west.

Showers, occasionally thundery.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.  
Showers, thundery at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.  
Showers, occasionally thundery.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7, veering south or southwest later, 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.  
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 or 5.  
Moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 5 to 7, veering south or southwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in east.  
Rain or showers, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair then showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southerly 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in North Channel.  
Rain or showers, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, veering southerly later, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far north, and in southwest.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly backing northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7, veering southerly later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly backing northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 Aug 2012 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 Aug 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will affect the UK and surrounding waters.

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

East or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 01 Aug until 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Aug:  
East or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, perhaps 5 in the north later in the morning, veering southwest in the afternoon, locally west to northwest 2 or 3 jersey southwards during the evening, becoming generally southwest 4 or 5 by morning.  
Mainly slight increasing slight to moderate overnight.  
Outbreaks of rain or showers from the west, clearing during the afternoon risk of a shower later.  
Good, locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.  
Slight in the south, moderate in the north.  
Isolated showers.  
Mainly good.

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