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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 05 July to 0600 UTC Sunday 06 July 2014

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will persist to the north of the United Kingdom. A developing area of low pressure over England will run away northwards today as a deepening feature, clearing weather fronts away eastwards. Thereafter, relatively quiet, but cool, fresh and showery conditions will affect all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 4 or 5 for a time in east, then southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time in east.

Rain for a time in east.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, becoming variable, then south later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming northwest 5 or 6, then variable, mainly southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly west or southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable at first in north, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4, backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4.

Slight in east, moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight in east, moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far north.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6 for a time later.
Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate in far north and far south.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate in far north and far south.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6 for a time later.
Mainly moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 05 Jul 2014 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 05 Jul 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex area of low pressure is centred over Iceland with a second centre southeast of Shetland on Saturday. A slow moving frontal wave sits to the east of Shetland on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: NIL

Variable 3 becoming northeast 3 or 4, backing northwest later and increasing 5

in the far east.
Moderate, rough in far east later.
Rain later.
Good becoming moderate in the east.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 05 Jul until 0600 UTC on Sunday 06 Jul:

Northwest 3 or 4, perhaps 5 at first in the far east, then backing southwest later.

Moderate, rough in east at first.

Rain clearing.

Good, moderate in east at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6 in the north of the area at first, decreasing 3 to 4 early afternoon, veering northwest in the evening.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the north, becoming mainly slight by Sunday morning.

Occasional rain or drizzle, clearing during the afternoon or evening isolated showers by Sunday morning.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 3 to 4.

Slight with swell.

Isolated showers in the morning.

Mainly good.

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