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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 August to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 August 2013

General Situation

An area of low pressure centred to the west of Scotland and northwest of Ireland will move away slowly northwards during the next day or two. This will bring very windy conditions to northwestern areas and generally unsettled weather to the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first near Sutherland, otherwise south or southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 in south.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first in south, increasing 7 at times later in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Mainly slight.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing south or southeast later.

Slight.

Showers then fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers then fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later in east.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Showers then fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight becoming moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing southeast later.
Moderate becoming slight.
Showers then fair, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly backing southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate in west, slight or moderate in Bristol Channel.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly backing southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate, but occasionally rough at first near headlands in north.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then backing southerly.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times in Liverpool Bay.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate occasionally rough in north.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 backing south 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7 veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate in Firth of Clyde, otherwise moderate or rough.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, thundery at first.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Coll and Tiree, decreasing 4 at times later in south.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later near Coll and Tiree.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7 at first in north, otherwise 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Coll and Tiree.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly, 4 at first in north, otherwise 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, then veering southwesterly later.
Slight or moderate just north and east of skye, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly, 4 at first in north, otherwise 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, then veering southwesterly later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south and west.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south and west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Aug 2013 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Aug 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A deep low to the west of the British Isles tracks north, pushing fronts and troughs across Shetland Waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Fog patches.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Aug until 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Aug:

South veering southwest 5 or 6, perhaps 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 very soon becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 2 to 4 early afternoon, becoming variable in the south.

Slight, increasing moderate in the north overnight.

Isolated showers, risk of thunder at first.

Mainly good, locally moderate or poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southerly 3 or 4 by midnight, locally 5 in the north in the afternoon.

Slight, increasing moderate in the north in the afternoon, with a low swell.

Risk of rain in the west later.

Good, locally moderate later.

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