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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

An area of low pressure drifts slowly eastwards to be over Ireland by Monday morning. Fronts and troughs will move eastwards across the United Kingdom during the next few days.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, mainly southeasterly, but southerly 5 near Rattray Head for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches mainly north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, mainly southerly or southeasterly, backing mainly easterly or northeasterly later.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight or moderate in west later.

Showers, fog patches mainly north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 near Rattray Head for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming mainly south or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 veering southwest later.

Smooth.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches near North Foreland at first, showers later.

Mainly good, occasionally very poor at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming mainly southerly or southwesterly 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first, showers later.

Mainly good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, squally later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, but variable 3 in Bristol Channel at first, increasing 6 at times in west later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate or rough.
Showers, squally later.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4, increasing 5 at times in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly south 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate in north, moderate or rough in south.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west later.
Showers then rain later.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4 , occasionally 5 in east.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, some thundery.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, some thundery.
Good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Mainly southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in west.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, some thundery.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in west, but easterly or northeasterly 3 in Mull of Kintyre later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, some thundery.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west later.
Showers, thundery for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, backing easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 in east later.
Smooth or slight, occasional moderate in west.
Showers, some thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, but southeasterly 4 or 5 in far south at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate west of Outer Hebrides later.
Showers, some thundery.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate west of Outer Hebrides.
Showers, some thundery.
Moderate or good.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Jul 2009 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 05 Jul 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weakening ridge over the North Sea this weekend will break down by Monday as a Low edges eastward from the Atlantic.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northeast 3 or 4 but occasionally east or northeast 5 at first in the north, later becoming south or southeast 3 in the south.
Slight but moderate in north.
Mist patches, later drizzle and fog especially in south.
Good or moderate, occasionally poor in mist becoming poor or very poor in fog.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 Jul until 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Jul:

East or northeast 4 in the north and south or southeast 3 or 3 in the south at first, otherwise variable 2 or 3.
Slight in the southwest otherwise moderate becoming rough in far north.
Drizzle, fog, mainly in the south.
Poor occasionally very poor, but moderate or good in the north.

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