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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 04 July to 0600 UTC Saturday 05 July 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain low to the northwest of the United Kingdom throughout. Various weather fronts will move eastwards today, with cooler, fresher showery conditions following on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable, mainly southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate, occasionally rough at first, in north. Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly west or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight in east, moderate in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly southerly, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain then showers, becoming mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering west or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain then showers, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then thundery showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then thundery showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Mainly moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight in east, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight in east, otherwise moderate.

Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic, then north later, 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic, then north later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time except in southeast.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing southwest 4 or 5.
Mainly slight.
Rain then showers.
Moderate becoming good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, backing west, then southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5, then backing west 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight in east, moderate in north.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, then backing westerly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in south.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, but moderate in far north.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.
Showers.
Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering north or northwest, then backing southwest later, 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering north or northwest, then backing southwest later, 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Jul 2014 at 0600 UTC until Friday 04 Jul 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will lie between Shetland and Iceland on Friday.
A frontal trough will move east across Shetland on Friday afternoon.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southerly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 later in west.
Moderate or rough.
Rain.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Jul until 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Jul:

West backing south 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.

Rain clearing.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 to 4, locally variable in the south this morning, increasing 4 to 5 by late afternoon, locally 6 in the north of the area, increasing 5 to 6 overnight.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate by early afternoon, and moderate to rather rough overnight.

Mist and fog patches occasional rain spreading from the west late afternoon.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 5 to 6, veering west 4 to 5 by midday, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate overnight with a low swell.

Occasional rain, clearing by mid-afternoon.

Moderate to poor, becoming good.

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