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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 02 July to 0600 UTC Saturday 03 July 2010

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure to the northwest of the United Kingdom will fill slowly and drift northwards towards Iceland. Its associated cold front will weaken as it continues to move eastwards, finally clearing southeast England on Saturday. A new area of low pressure and associated frontal system will approach western areas Saturday night.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 3 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough west of Orkney.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south or southwest, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly west or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in east, mainly rough in west.

Occasional rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in far west later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west, occasionally very rough in far west for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Occasional rain in east at first, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 in west later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west, occasionally very rough in far southwest for a time.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far northwest.
Showers, squally at times.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in northwest.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, squally at times.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight with shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate north of skye, moderate or rough south of skye.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate north of skye, rough or very rough south of skye.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in far west later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

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

Valid Friday 02 Jul 2010 at 0600 UTC until Friday 02 Jul 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low off northwest Ireland will continue to slowly drift north towards Iceland with various frontal troughs moving across Shetland waters through Friday and Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 6 or 7 in the east at first otherwise south or southeast 5 decreasing

4 in the west.
Moderate, occasionally rough in the north.
Rain and mist , clearing to isolated showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Jul until 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Jul:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in the north at first.
Isolated showers.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 4, locally variable for a time, gradually veering northwest 3 to 4 this afternoon, backing west later.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain with mist and a risk of fog patches moving slowly east fair later.

Good, temporarily moderate to very poor near cold front.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 2 to 3.

Slight with a low swell.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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