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Ser. No. 6

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 04 August to 0600 UTC Monday 05 August 2013

#### General Situation

Low pressure centred to the northwest of Scotland will gradually move away northeastwards and lose its identity. Another Atlantic low will move northeastwards across great Britain during Monday, bringing unsettled weather conditions.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near Sutherland, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

In north, moderate, occasionally rough at first, in south, slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in east.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain for a time in east.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6 veering west 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.  
Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.  
Moderate or good, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 veering west or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight.

Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic then northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate occasionally rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming west or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Cornwall.

Rain or thundery showers then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northwest 4 or 5, then backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable mainly west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming northwest 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming northwesterly 3 or 4 later in North Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 or 3 veering west or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Sutherland, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 or 3 veering west or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Aug 2013 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 04 Aug 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure close to the Faeroes will move into the Norwegian Sea during today.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 at time of issue

Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, decreasing 5 in south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Aug until 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Aug:

Southwest 5 to 7 backing south or southeast 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 mid-channel this morning, increasing 4 or 5 by midnight.

Slight, locally moderate in the north at times.

Occasional rain spreading in from the west after midnight.

Good, locally moderate in rain later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, soon increasing 5 or 6, perhaps 7 Monday morning, veering west or southwest by afternoon, then west or northwest 4 or 5 by evening, further decreasing 3 or 4 overnight.

Slight or moderate with a low swell, becoming moderate or rather rough for a time, perhaps locally rough.

Occasional rain clearing early afternoon to become fair.

Good, locally moderate or poor in rain.

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