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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 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, but southerly 5 near Rattray Head for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches around Orkney.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor around Orkney.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Mainly 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:

Southerly becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast, veering south later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southwest, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 3 or less, increasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south or southeast veering southwest 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west later.

Showers later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west, decreasing 3 in east later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

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, occasionally moderate in northwest at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in southwest later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

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.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Showers, some thundery.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers, some thundery.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing easterly 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.  
Showers, thundery for a time.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast backing east 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

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.  
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch, but moderate in far south later.  
Showers, some thundery.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeasterly 4 or 5 in south at first, otherwise variable becoming  
northeasterly 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 04 Jul 2009 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 04 Jul 2009 at 1800 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.  
Slight, but moderate in north.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Jul until 0600 UTC on Sunday  
05 Jul:  
Northeast 3 or 4, but variable 2 or 3 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair, mist or fog patches later.  
Mainly good, poor or very poor later.

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