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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 01 July to 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 July 2014

General Situation

A weak area of high pressure over the United Kingdom will drift slowly south, allowing Atlantic fronts with strengthening south or southwest winds to affect the northwest during Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.

Slight, becoming moderate later in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly easterly in south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly becoming variable, 3 or less.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers in west at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering south or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers at first in far southwest.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 4 or 5.

Smooth becoming slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre later.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, then veering west or southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Fair then occasional rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, then veering west or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Fair then occasional rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Jul 2014 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 01 Jul 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over Orkney builds northeast over Shetland on Tuesday morning until early Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in far east, backing southerly 3 or 4.

Slight but moderate at first in far east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 01 Jul until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Jul:
South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate in west.
Few showers for a time in north.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 to 4, locally 5 at times.

Slight, locally moderate in the north of the area.

Isolated showers, dying out this morning.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 to 4, backing northeast to north in the morning, decreasing 2 or 3 overnight.

Slight with swell.

Fine.

Good.

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