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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 05 August to 0000 UTC Tuesday 06 August 2013

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure developing to the southwest of the United Kingdom will move northeastwards across all areas during Monday, with pressure then building in its wake on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming variable, then becoming mainly west later, 3 or 4.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Good, but poor for a time in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming westerly 4 or 5 later in south.

Mainly slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5 for a time, otherwise variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 for a time, becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic then northwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, then veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair then thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Moderate becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later, becoming west 4 or 5 later.

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

Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later in east, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic then northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time near land's end.
Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Showers for a time.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5 veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3 becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers then fair.
Good, but occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 backing south or southeast 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, but occasionally poor at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 backing west or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate at first in North Channel, otherwise slight.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing south, 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate, but occasionally slight near Sutherland and between barra and canna.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate, but occasionally slight between barra and canna.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 05 Aug 2013 at 0000 UTC until Monday 05 Aug 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An easing southwesterly flow. A low moves northeast across the East Shetland Basin through Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwesterly 5 or 6 decreasing 4, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Rough becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 05 Aug until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 06 Aug:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 4 to 6 by morning, locally 7, veering southwest by mid-morning, further veering west or northwest 4 or 5 early afternoon, further decreasing 3 or 4 in the evening.

Slight, becoming moderate or rather rough for a time Monday morning and afternoon.

Occasional rain in the west, slowly spreading east, perhaps locally heavy, dying out by early afternoon.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 1 to 3, locally 4 in the south at first, becoming variable or northerly around dawn.

Slight, with a low swell at first.

Slight risk of a shower.

Good.

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