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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 04 July to 1800 UTC Saturday 05 July 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain low to the northwest of the United Kingdom, frontal systems moving east across the United Kingdom bringing cooler conditions to all areas by midday tomorrow.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in east.
Occasional rain at first in east, otherwise fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5 for a time later.
Smooth at first in east, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering north or northwest, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly south 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly southeasterly, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain for a time in east.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, becoming moderate for a time.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 later in east.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain for a time in east.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering west 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 at times.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering north or northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering north or northwest, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming north or northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing west or southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate becoming slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southerly 4 or 5 later in southeast.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4.

Moderate in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southerly 4 or

5 later in south.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming southerly 4 or 5 later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, backing south, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Moderate at times in far south and far north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming westerly 4 or 5 later in south.
Moderate.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Jul 2014 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 05 Jul 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure lies between Shetland and Iceland. A frontal trough is soon clearing east, with a second trough moving in from the southeast on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South 5 or 6 veering west northwest 4, becoming variable 3 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Rain at first in east.
Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Jul until 1800 UTC on Saturday 05 Jul:

Variable 3 becoming northerly 4 or 5 later in east.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later, heavy at times in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in east.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, locally 6, veering southwest to west around midday and decreasing 3 to 4.
Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough for a time.
Occasional rain and drizzle, with mist and some fog patches, mostly clearing by evening.
Moderate to poor, locally very poor at times, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 2 to 4, veering northwest 4 for a time overnight.
Slight to moderate with a low swell.
Any rain or drizzle in the southeast soon clearing isolated showers developing on Sunday.
Good, locally moderate in any rain or showers.

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