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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 05 July to 0600 UTC Saturday 06 July 2013

General Situation

High pressure will dominate the weather across southern and eastern areas. However, the northwest will be affected by a southwesterly airflow, with various Atlantic fronts bringing a little rain at times here.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Sutherland, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in east.

Showers, mainly in north, then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in north, becoming variable 3 later in east.

In north, moderate becoming rough or very rough, in east, slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3 for a time in far south.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight in south.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate in north, slight in south.

Showers for a time at first.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, then veering south 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming easterly or southeasterly, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest becoming variable, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near the Isles of Scilly.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly north, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West becoming variable, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Moderate in south, slight or moderate in north.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Moderate at first near Cornwall, otherwise slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times, but becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, but becoming variable 2 or 3 in Liverpool Bay.
Slight in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 or 3.
Slight in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, backing southerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south and west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4 backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, mainly in north.
Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times, mainly in north.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in south.

Drizzle then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in south, increasing gale 8 at times later in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight just north of skye.

Drizzle at times, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight just north of skye.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in south, increasing gale 8 at times later in north.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Drizzle at times, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Friday 05 Jul 2013 at 0600 UTC until Friday 05 Jul 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A depression in the Norwegian Sea will move north on Friday while a ridge of high pressure builds in the southern North Sea. The southwesterly airflow over

Shetland will persist for the next few days.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate or rough, but slight just east of Shetland.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 05 Jul until 0600 UTC on Saturday 06 Jul:
Southwest 4 or 5 backing south 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, but slight just east of Shetland.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
North or variable 1 to 3.
Smooth or slight.
Mist and fog banks, mainly in the south.
Moderate or good, locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly north or northeast 1 to 3.
Smooth or slight with a low swell.
Risk of mist and fog banks.
Moderate or good, locally very poor.

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