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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 03 August to 1200 UTC Sunday 04 August 2013

General Situation

A deep low centred to the northwest of Scotland will gradually move away northwards and fill. A new Atlantic low is expected to move northeast through the Irish Sea and across the borders later on Sunday and during Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time around Cape Wrath.
Moderate or rough, but mainly slight in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic later.
Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate, but rough in far north at first.
Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Rattray Head at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers, becoming fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers becoming fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 4 or 5.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers, becoming fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast 3 or 4, then veering southwest later 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west later.

Moderate, becoming slight in east.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in east at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west later.

Moderate, becoming rough in west later.

Thundery showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, then becoming

westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest later.
Thundery showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic mainly southerly, becoming northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest at first.
Rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming cyclonic, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, then becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight in east, moderate in north.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly later 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west at first.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northwesterly later 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in south later.
Moderate or rough, becoming mainly slight later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south at first.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 in south later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west for a time.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Aug 2013 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 04 Aug 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure to the northwest of Scotland slowly moves north towards Faeroes, maintaining a southerly flow across Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 Aug until 1200 UTC on Sunday 04 Aug:
South 5 to 7.
Rough, becoming very rough in west later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 4 becoming variable 1 to 3 jersey southwards for a time this afternoon, backing southerly later this evening, locally 5 mid-channel tomorrow morning.
Slight, locally moderate mid-channel later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 to 4, locally 5 mid-channel, veering southwest increasing 4 to 5 overnight, occasionally 6 in the north of the area.
Slight to moderate becoming moderate to rather rough.
Occasional rain on Monday.
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

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