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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 03 August to 0600 UTC Sunday 04 August 2013

General Situation

A deep low centred to the west of Scotland will gradually move away northwards and fill.

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 in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

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

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time in north.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Thundery showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Mainly slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly backing southerly, 4 or 5.
Mainly slight.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, occasionally 3 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate becoming slight later.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6 later.
Moderate.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest becoming cyclonic later, 5 or 6 increasing 7 at times.
Moderate, becoming occasionally rough.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, becoming cyclonic later then northwest, 5 or 6 increasing 7 for a time, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming occasionally rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later, then northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Gmod or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time in north, occasionally 4 later.

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

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time in north, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north for a time.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate occasionally rough for a time.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Aug 2013 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 03 Aug 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low to the northwest of Scotland will move slowly north over the next day or so, with a southerly flow over Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 4 or 5 veering south 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Fair then showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Aug until 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Aug:

South 5 or 6 occasionally 7 in west later.
Moderate becoming rough in west.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 perhaps 5 at first, decreasing 2 to 4 early afternoon, becoming variable in the south, then southerly 3 to 4 by midnight.

Mainly slight.

Risk of a shower.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 by midnight, perhaps 6 at times.

Slight with a low swell, increasing moderate in the north, perhaps rather rough overnight.

Rain spreading from the west in the evening.

Good, locally moderate to poor later.

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