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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 01 August to 1800 UTC Friday 02 August 2013

General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure will become slow-moving to the west of Scotland and northwest of Ireland during the next day or two. This will bring changeable and often windy conditions, especially to northwestern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 or 6 at first in north, otherwise southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in east.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time, but increasing 7 later near Sutherland.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in northwest.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, fog patches for a time in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest for a time, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Fog patches developing, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers later, thundery in east, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fog patches at first in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in east.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at times in Bristol Channel, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.

Fair then showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6 veering southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in north.

Rain or showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering southwest.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 or 6 veering southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, thundery at first.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough near Tiree.
Rain or showers, thundery later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5 in south but 5 to 7 in north.
Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.
Showers, thundery at first.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 4 or 5 veering south or southeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain then showers, thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far north, veering southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain then showers, thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 01 Aug 2013 at 1800 UTC until Friday 02 Aug 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low pressure will track northwards to the west of Shetland and the surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue.

East or northeast 5 or 6 veering southeast 4 or 5.
Moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Aug until 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Aug:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 later this evening, then becoming south 2 to 4 by midnight, then variable 1 to 3 in the afternoon.
Slight.
Fog patches, scattered showers by dawn, slight risk of thunder.
Moderate or good, locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 in the evening, locally 5 overnight, veering southwest by afternoon.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate overnight, with a low swell.
Risk of fog patches and isolated showers at first.
Good, perhaps locally very poor at first.

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