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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 03 August to 0000 UTC Sunday 04 August 2013

General Situation

An area of deep low pressure centred to the west of Scotland will gradually move northwards to become slow moving to the north of Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south or southwest, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

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.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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 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 for a time.

Mainly slight.

Thundery showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
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 or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.
Slight occasionally moderate at first.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Moderate, becoming occasionally rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 4 or 5.
Mainly moderate.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 or 7 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Mainly moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

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, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 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 or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor later.

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, occasionally rough in north.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

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.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north at first.

Showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly, 6 or 7 occasionally gale 8 for a time in north, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate occasionally rough for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 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:

South veering southwest, 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

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 0000 UTC until Saturday 03 Aug 2013 at 1200 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

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south and west.

Moderate.

Fair then showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Aug until 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 Aug:

South 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in north at first, perhaps 7 in west later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west later.
Showers then mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, decreasing 2 to 4 early afternoon, becoming variable in the south, then southerly later.

Slight in the south at times, otherwise moderate.

Isolated showers risk of thunder at first.

Mainly good, locally moderate to poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 to 4, locally 5 in the northwest in the afternoon.

Slight increasing moderate in the north in the afternoon, with a low swell.

Rain spreading from the west in the evening.

Good, locally moderate to poor later.

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