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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 05 August to 0000 UTC Saturday 06 August 2011

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure, centred over northern Scotland, will move to southern Norway by Friday evening. A ridge of high pressure will follow across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, veering west, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fog patches, becoming fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Mainly slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.

Showers, fog patches, becoming fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain or showers, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeast 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain or showers, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic then west 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic then westerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, .

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fair, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, but moderate for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly slight, but moderate in west at first.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, but moderate at first west of rathlin island.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, backing northeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, backing northeast, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 05 Aug 2011 at 0000 UTC until Friday 05 Aug 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A complex area of low pressure continues to affect Shetland and UK waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Easterly or southeasterly becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, but becoming westerly 4 or 5 in south later.
Slight or moderate.
Outbreak of rain. Patches of mist and fog.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 05 Aug until 0000 UTC on Saturday 06 Aug:
Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, but increasing westerly 5 or 6 from

south.
Slight or moderate.
Rain with patches of mist clearing from south.
Good, but moderate or poor at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 3 to 4 decreasing 2 or 3 overnight, locally 4 again late evening.

Moderate becoming slight.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 2 to 4.

Slight.

Isolated showers.

Good.

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