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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 04 July to 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 July 2011

General Situation

High pressure over the North Sea will continue transferring eastwards. This will allow low pressure to become centred just west of Ireland by Monday night, with little change during Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or less, increasing 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, but poor for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, but poor for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, but poor for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth becoming slight.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, but poor for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth becoming slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair then rain with fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, but very poor for a time.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate westwards from Lizard Point.

Rain with fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering west, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Isles of Scilly.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in east.

Rain with fog patches, then showers.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, but moderate for a time near sennen cove.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near Lands End.

Slight or moderate, but smooth at first in Bristol Channel.
Rain then showers.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 in north.
Slight or moderate, but smooth eastwards from Anglesey.
Rain then showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3, increasing 4 or 5.
Smooth, occasionally slight later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in north, veering southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.
Smooth or slight, but moderate for a time in north.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, but poor for a time.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5.
Good becoming moderate.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, veering south or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain at first.
Good occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in North Channel, veering southerly or southwesterly 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time in North Channel.

Rain then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later, becoming variable later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 04 Jul 2011 at 0600 UTC until Monday 04 Jul 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The atmospheric pressure will remain high across Shetland waters during the next 24 hours.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable becoming east or southeast 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mostly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Jul until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jul:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, but 2 in east at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mostly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to southeast 2 to 4, locally variable with sea breezes around midday, becoming southeast to south by Tuesday morning.

Smooth to slight.

Fair becoming cloudy overnight.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 3 to 4, becoming mainly 4 in the afternoon.

Slight to moderate.

Occasional rain spreading from the west during the morning, clearing by evening isolated showers developing.

Good, perhaps moderate to poor at first.

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