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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 02 August to 0600 UTC Saturday 03 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:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Orkney.

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.

Showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight.

Showers, thundery for a time, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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 or moderate.

Showers, thundery later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery later in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, but mainly slight in Firth of Clyde.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Deep low will track slowly north to the west of the British Isles, with a southeasterly flow over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east and later south.
Moderate, occasionally rough in east later.
Showers with fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, but very poor in fog patches, becoming good later.

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

03 Aug:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate occasionally rough in east at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 for a time in the afternoon, then southwest 4 or 5 in the evening.

Slight, locally smooth in the afternoon, increasing slight to moderate overnight.

Scattered showers, locally thunder and mist or fog patches, clearing by evening isolated showers developing on Saturday.

Moderate to good, perhaps locally very poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5, veering southwest to west 2 to 4 by afternoon, locally variable 1 or 2 in the south, backing south 2 to 4 overnight.

Slight locally moderate at first.

Fair or fine isolated showers on Saturday.

Good.

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