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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 04 July to 0000 UTC Friday 05 July 2013

General Situation

Various weather fronts will move eastwards across the British Isles during the next 24 hours but then an area of high pressure will build across southern areas during Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate or rough in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers and fog patches later.

Good, occasionally poor at first, and occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle and fog patches later.

Good becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle and fog patches for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Drizzle and fog patches for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate in south, slight or moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate occasionally rough for a time.

Rain, drizzle and fog patches for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain, drizzle and fog patches for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 in Liverpool Bay.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain and fog patches for a time.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Rain, then showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough or very rough at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south.

Rain, then showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate occasionally rough south of skye, slight or moderate north of skye.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Rain, then showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

Valid Thursday 04 Jul 2013 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 04 Jul 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low near Iceland with frontal troughs moving east across Shetland waters on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Jul until 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Jul:

South veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 4, locally 5 mid-channel at times, mainly veering southwest to west in the afternoon, but becoming variable or northwest 2 near the brittany coast for a time, decreasing 2 to 3 towards midnight.

Slight in the south, moderate in the north.

Occasional drizzle clearing by mid-morning mist and fog becoming patchy by late morning, clearing during the evening.

Moderate to very poor becoming good during the evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 2 to 3, veering northerly overnight, becoming locally variable in the afternoon.

Slight with a low swell.

Mist patches around dawn.

Good, locally moderate to poor around dawn.

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