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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 01 July to 0600 UTC Tuesday 02 July 2013

General Situation

Pressure will remain high to the south, whilst a large area of low pressure in Faeroes drifts away slowly to the north. A new Atlantic low will move east then northeast to be over Faeroes by dawn Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times in south later.

Moderate or rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Moderate or rough at first north and west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times in north later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight, becoming mainly moderate except in shelter.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times later.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Mainly westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Mainly slight.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east at first, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far east, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time this afternoon, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 this evening, backing southwesterly overnight, increasing 5 in west later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly later, 5 or 6, but 3 or 4 in east at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly later, 4 or 5 in east, 5 or 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 and veering west later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6 increasing 6 or 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough, then slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 and veering west or southwest later.

Slight or moderate.
Rain, showers later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 and veering west or southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing southeast, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, then increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 then veering west or southwest later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly backing southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 6 or 7 in far south later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough at first in far south and far north.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing mainly 4 and veering west, later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time except in shelter.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly backing southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing 6 or 7 in south later.

Very rough, becoming rough.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing mainly 4 and veering west, later.

Rough.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

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

Valid Monday 01 Jul 2013 at 0600 UTC until Monday 01 Jul 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A depression near the Faeroes will move slowly north with various fronts tracking over Shetland waters on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 at time of issue

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale force 8 at first in northwest, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in the west and for a time in far northeast.
Showers turning to longer spells of rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 01 Jul until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 02 Jul:

Southwesterly backing southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in southwest.
Moderate or rough.
Showers at first.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, locally northerly 2 near the brittany coast, backing southwest to south 1 to 3 after midnight.

Mainly slight.

Cloudy with mist or fog patches and a little drizzle, clearing during the morning to become fair.

Moderate to poor, locally very poor, becoming good by late morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 1 to 3, very soon increasing 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 by evening, veering west around midnight.

Slight, becoming mainly moderate.

Fair, soon becoming cloudy, outbreaks of rain or drizzle by mid afternoon with a risk of fog patches, clearing by dawn.

Good, becoming moderate to poor during the afternoon, perhaps locally very poor, becoming good again around dawn.

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