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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 July to 1200 UTC Thursday 05 July 2012

General Situation

Low pressure will remain centred close to or over southern Britain over the next couple of days. Associated fronts and troughs will keep the weather unsettled across most parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, backing northeast 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, backing northeast 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 2 or 3, backing east 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly southerly later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight.

Rain or drizzle at first, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing east or southeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough around Isles of Scilly later.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Rough near Isles of Scilly at first, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing southeast, then backing northeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, backing west or northwest, 3 or 4.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming north or northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate near St Davids Head at first, otherwise slight.

Showers, thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly northeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly northeast later, 3.

Slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, .
Slight in east, moderate in west.
Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight.
Rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain or showers, fog patches in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Occasionally rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers, fog patches in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later west of Outer Hebrides.
Occasionally rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 04 Jul 2012 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 05 Jul 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A moist mainly southeasterly airstream affects Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Rain, drizzle and fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 05 Jul until 1200 UTC on Thursday 05 Jul:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.
Slight or moderate.
Rain, drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 4, veering west to northwest this afternoon, becoming variable 2 this evening, then south to southeast by midnight, increasing 2 to 4 by dawn.

Slight.

Occasional rain, drizzle and fog patches clearing during the afternoon isolated showers developing overnight.

Moderate to good, locally very poor this afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to east 2 to 4, becoming variable overnight, then mainly southwest later.

Slight with a low swell.

Scattered showers.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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