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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 04 July to 0600 UTC Friday 05 July 2013

#### General Situation

Weather fronts will clear eastwards across the British Isles today and then an area of high pressure will build across southern areas during Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later around Orkney.

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.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Orkney.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

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 or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Showers fog patches for a time, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

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, becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers and fog patches, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

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, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good 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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle and fog patches, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

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 and becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Drizzle and fog patches, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Drizzle and fog patches, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Rain, drizzle and fog patches, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwest 3 or 4.

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, occasionally 5 later, 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, occasionally rough later towards Londonderry.

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.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north and west.

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, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south.

Rain, then showers.

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, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Rain, then showers.

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.

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

Valid Thursday 04 Jul 2013 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 04 Jul 2013 at 1800 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.

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

Moderate, becoming rough in west later.

Rain, occasionally heavy at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 04 Jul until 0600 UTC on Friday 05 Jul:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west later.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 4, locally 5 mid-channel, veering west by evening decreasing 3 to 4, then northwest or variable 1 to 3 by morning.

Slight to moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle clearing by mid-morning mist and fog patches, mainly clearing in the evening.

Moderate to very poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or variable 2 to 3, becoming northeast overnight.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Fair mist patches around dawn.

Good, locally moderate to poor around dawn.

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