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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 02 July to 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 July 2012

General Situation

Areas of low pressure and their associated weather fronts moving eastwards off the Atlantic will maintain the very unsettled spell of weather across the United Kingdom for the foreseeable future.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, veering easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 towards Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later in south.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, mainly later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5.
Slight.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time in east.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches developing.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight in severn estuary, otherwise moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5.
Slight in severn estuary, otherwise moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northeast, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain then showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northeast, becoming variable 3 or 4

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

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Easterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in west, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.
Smooth or slight south of skye, otherwise moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north.
Moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.
Moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 Jul 2012 at 0600 UTC until Monday 02 Jul 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low to the northeast of Shetland is drifting east, and slowly filling during Monday.

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

In the west: northwest 4 or 5, occasional 6 in the north.
Mainly moderate, but rough in the north.
Occasional rain, mainly north.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 02 Jul until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03

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In the west: northwest 4 or 5, veering northeast 4.

Mainly moderate, but rough in the north at first.

Occasional rain in the north at first.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 4 by this evening.

Mainly moderate, locally rather rough in the north.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain and drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4 to 5, perhaps 6 in the north late morning.

Mainly moderate, occasionally rather rough in the north, with a low swell.

Occasional rain and drizzle, locally heavy Tuesday afternoon.

Moderate to poor in rain and drizzle, otherwise good.

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