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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

Thundery troughs over the western and southern United Kingdom move slowly and erratically northeastwards to clear northeast Scotland tonight. Low pressure persists to the west of Ireland.

From Cape Wrath to Ratray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, but southerly 5 in far southeast for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Ratray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, veering south or southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, veering southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast veering west or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.

Thundery showers then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate in west, slight in east.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Rain and fog patches then fair, showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast veering south or southwest 3 or 4, then increasing 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.

Rain and fog patches, showers later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east later.

Thundery rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west later.

Thundery rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery rain then fair, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far south.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.
Thundery rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming southeasterly in southwest, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Jul 2009 at 0600 UTC until Friday 03 Jul 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure will persist over the North Sea for the next few days as a slow-moving Low in the Atlantic drifts off the west of Ireland. On Saturday, the ridge of high pressure in the North Sea will break down.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East or southeast 2 or 3 backing northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mist patches.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Jul until 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Jul:
Northeast 3 or 4 easing 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Mist or fog patches.
Moderate or poor, very poor at times.

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