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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 01 August to 1200 UTC Saturday 02 August 2014

#### General Situation

A low currently centred to the west of Scotland will merge with a developing low moving in from the Southwest Approaches to become a slow moving and complex area of low pressure across the United Kingdom by Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 in north, variable becoming northeasterly 3 or 4 in south.  
Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, but veering east 4 or 5 later near aberdeenshire.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times, becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering east, then becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Thundery rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, but becoming variable 2 for a time overnight.

Slight.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, backing northeast for a time, 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Thundery showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally variable 2 at first, then backing northeast later.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 veering southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.  
Slight becoming moderate.  
Thundery showers then fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, but becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time overnight.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers then fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwesterly 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair then thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, veering westerly 3 or 4 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Thundery showers then fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable mainly southeast 2 or 3 for a time, then increasing 6 at times later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 veering west 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 at first, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then west 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming cyclonic then west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3, then becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in north.

Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 for a time at first in south, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, then becoming west 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6 backing west or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later in east.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5 backing west or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.  
Rain or thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later in North Channel.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5 backing northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming north 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair then rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in south, otherwise easterly backing northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight in south, slight or moderate in north.

Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Fair then rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in south, otherwise easterly backing northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight between barra and canna, otherwise moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight at first between barra and canna, otherwise moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 01 Aug 2014 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 02 Aug 2014 at 0000 UTC

## Shetland Isles

### General Situation

Slow moving low over Scotland starts to drift north across Shetland waters later Friday. A second low moves north over the UK towards Shetland on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Easterly becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north and west later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in southeast.  
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 02 Aug until 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Aug:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, but 3 or 4 in south and east.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in southeast.  
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

### Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast to south 4 to 5 around midnight, and gusty near showers, veering west by mid-morning.  
Smooth or slight, increasing moderate on Saturday.  
Scattered showers from early evening, locally heavy with the risk of thunder after midnight, clearing by mid-morning.  
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 by dawn, backing southwest 2 to 3 by midday.  
Moderate decreasing slight on Sunday.  
Isolated showers from late afternoon.  
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

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