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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 05 August to 0600 UTC Saturday 06 August 2011

General Situation

A weak ridge will build across the United Kingdom today before low pressure returns for the weekend.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fog patches at first in north, becoming fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first in north, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly east, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers later.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 later.

Mainly slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain or showers, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or southeast 3 or 4, becoming west 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain or showers, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West becoming variable or southeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or southeast 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic then west 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic then westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time in east.

Fair, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight, but moderate for a time in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, showers later.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly slight, but moderate in west at first.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming northeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming northeast, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 05 Aug 2011 at 0600 UTC until Friday 05 Aug 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A complex area of low pressure continues to affect Shetland and UK waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Easterly or southeasterly becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, but becoming westerly 4 or 5 in south later.
Slight or moderate.
Outbreak of rain. Patches of mist and fog.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 05 Aug until 0600 UTC on Saturday 06 Aug:
Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, but increasing westerly 5 or 6 from south.

Slight or moderate.
Rain with patches of mist clearing from south.
Good, but moderate or poor at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 to 3, backing west guernsey northward this afternoon,
occasionally 4 this evening and tonight.

Slight.

Occasional rain in south at first isolated showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly west to northwest 2 to 4.

Slight.

Isolated showers.

Good.

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