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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 02 August to 1200 UTC Saturday 03 August 2013

General Situation

An area of low pressure centred to the west of Scotland and northwest of Ireland will move away slowly northwards during the next day or two. This will bring very windy conditions to northwestern areas and generally unsettled weather to the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later in east.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 veering south or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Moderate or rough at first near Rattray Head, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers then fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in east.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate in west, slight or moderate in Bristol Channel.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate, but occasionally rough near headlands in north.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then backing southerly later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times in Liverpool Bay.

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

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in Solway Firth, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate occasionally rough at first in Solway Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7 veering southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Thundery showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate in Firth of Clyde, otherwise moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Coll and Tiree.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later near Coll and Tiree.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Coll and Tiree.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, 4 at first in north, otherwise 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, then veering southwesterly later.

Slight or moderate just north and east of skye, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, 4 at first in north, otherwise 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, then veering southwesterly later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south and west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south and west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Friday 02 Aug 2013 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 03 Aug 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low to the west of the British Isles tracks north, pushing fronts and troughs across Shetland Waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers or fog patches, becoming fair later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Aug until 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Aug:

Southeast 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South 2 to 4, locally variable this afternoon, veering southwest 4 or 5 overnight, decreasing 2 to 4 by midday Saturday.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate overnight.
Scattered thundery showers and a risk of coastal fog patches, clearing by evening, isolated showers developing by morning.
Moderate or good, perhaps locally very poor, becoming good by this evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 2 to 4, soon becoming locally variable 1 to 3 in the south, backing southerly 2 to 4 overnight.
Slight with a low swell, locally moderate in the north at times.
Fair or fine.
Good.

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