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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 04 July to 1200 UTC Friday 05 July 2013

General Situation

Low pressure will move northeastwards between Iceland and Scotland, its associated weather fronts clearing eastern areas overnight. Thereafter, pressure will begin to build strongly from the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough north and west of Orkney.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, backing south, then becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south or southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northerly, then becoming variable, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

Slight.

Fog patches, becoming fair in north.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle at first, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches, mainly in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle and fog patches, becoming fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Drizzle and fog patches, becoming fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest.

Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly southerly 3 or 4.
Moderate, becoming mainly slight later.
Fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly south or southwest, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.
Slight in east, moderate in north.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, backing southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north and west.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Rough or very rough at first in north and west, otherwise moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in south.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight in shelter, mainly north of skye, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate becoming rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 04 Jul 2013 at 1200 UTC until Friday 05 Jul 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low near Iceland tracking northeast and slowly filling through the period.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate becoming rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally Moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Jul until 1200 UTC on Friday 05 Jul:
Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Showers.
Good, occasionally Moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 4, locally 5 mid-channel, veering west by evening decreasing 3 to 4, then northwest or variable 1 to 3 by morning.

Slight to moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle clearing by mid-morning mist and fog patches, mainly clearing in the evening.

Moderate to very poor becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or variable 2 to 3, becoming northeast overnight.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Sea fog banks.

Good, locally very poor.

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