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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 July to 1200 UTC Thursday 04 July 2013

General Situation

Various weather fronts will move eastwards across the British Isles during the next day or two.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Sutherland, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Moderate or rough in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming west 3 or 4, then backing south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming west 3 or 4, then backing south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering west 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly westerly 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 veering northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle later.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Drizzle and fog patches then fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle and fog patches later.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Drizzle and fog patches then fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Fair then drizzle and fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3, then becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle and fog patches then fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Rough at first near land's end, otherwise moderate.

Fair then drizzle and fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 2 or 3, then becoming variable later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later in north.

Drizzle and fog patches at first in east, otherwise fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first in east, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate occasionally rough.

Fair, then rain, drizzle and fog patches for a time.

Good, becoming moderate to very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain, drizzle and fog patches for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate to very poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4 backing south or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain and fog for a time.

Good, becoming poor or very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time later.

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.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing south or southeast 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7, veering southwest later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in south.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time in north.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing south or southwest 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate occasionally rough later in south.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate occasionally rough south of skye, slight or moderate north of skye.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing south or southwest 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 03 Jul 2013 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 04 Jul 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will build across the area from the west for a time, then decline into Thursday as a developing Atlantic low brings associated frontal troughs to the area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southwest, veering west or northwest for a time, 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 04 Jul until 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Jul:
South or southwest, backing south or southeast for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 6 or 7.
Moderate.
Fair then rain.
Good, occasionally Moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing west or southwest, decreasing 3 or 4 overnight.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Fair, becoming overcast this evening with drizzle and fog overnight and at first tomorrow.
Good, becoming moderate to very poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, locally variable near the brittany coast at first, veering north overnight, becoming northeast or variable by midday Friday.
Slight with a low swell.
Mist, fog and occasional drizzle, clearing Thursday evening to fair.
Moderate to very poor, becoming good.

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