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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 02 July to 0000 UTC Wednesday 03 July 2013

#### General Situation

An area of low pressure tracking northeastwards close to northern Scotland on Tuesday and Wednesday will be followed by another one on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough north and west of Orkney at first, and in northeast and far southeast later, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6 veering west 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough at first in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 backing south or southeast 5 to 7.

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

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6 veering southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times in north.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6 veering west or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing south or southeast 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 veering west or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwesterly, 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in far east.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in east later.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south 2 or 3, occasionally 4, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming south or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing mainly 5 or 6 west of Lynton and Porthcawl.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, increasing mainly 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time except in shelter.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest for a time, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, veering westerly 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing south or southwest, 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in North Channel.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, backing south later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5

later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in North Channel.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, backing south later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in North Channel.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, backing south later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time except in shelter.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, backing south or southeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming mainly moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, backing south or southeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Jul 2013 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 02 Jul 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure declines east Tuesday morning. Low northwest of UK tracks towards pushing fronts across Shetland waters rest of day.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest backing south or southeast 4 or 5.  
Moderate or rough.  
Isolated showers.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 Jul until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Jul:

Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6.  
Moderate, but rough at first in northwest.  
Few showers at first then rain.  
Good or moderate, perhaps becoming poor at times.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 1 to 3, backing southerly overnight, increasing 3 to 4 around midday, further increasing 4 to 5 in the afternoon, veering southwest to west in the evening.

Slight becoming moderate in the north later.

Occasional rain or drizzle from early to mid-afternoon risk of fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate to poor, especially later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 mid-channel overnight, backing southwest decreasing 3 to 4 later.

Moderate, perhaps locally rather rough mid-channel, becoming mainly slight later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, with a risk of fog patches, clearing overnight further drizzle and fog patches Wednesday evening.

Good becoming moderate to very poor later.

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