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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 02 July to 1200 UTC Sunday 03 July 2016

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure to the north of Scotland will fill slowly, bringing a cool showery westerly or southwesterly air flow to all areas. A frontal depression will move east up the English Channel from later this evening.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate at times in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Moderate at times until later in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 in north, westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Thundery showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Thundery showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight becoming smooth.

Showers at first.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first, becoming mainly smooth later in north.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 until later in south, otherwise variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Isles of Scilly.

Showers at first, then rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Rough at first near Lands End, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers until later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate becoming slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest, then cyclonic later, 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally smooth in north.
Occasional rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4.
Moderate becoming slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate occasionally slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, by rough at first in far north.
Thundery showers at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate or rough, oct slight in shelter.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 at times in north, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5,
increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 at times in north, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5,
increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise variable 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Jul 2016 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 03 Jul 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Complex low near Shetland will gradually drift away north during the next day
but continue to extend troughs south through Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwesterly 4 at first in southeast otherwise westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 3

at first.
Moderate but slight just east of Shetland.
Showers, perhaps heavy at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Jul until 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Jul:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, perhaps heavy at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 5, occasionally 6, backing southwest to south overnight, veering southwest to west Sunday morning.
Moderate to rather rough.
Isolated showers, dying out early afternoon occasional rain and drizzle after midnight, clearing later.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers, becoming moderate to poor in rain or drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 in the evening, backing southwest overnight.
Moderate becoming mainly slight overnight, with a low swell.
Occasional drizzle with mist patches from early evening.
Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor.

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