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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 01 August to 1200 UTC Friday 02 August 2013

General Situation

Low pressure to the west of the United Kingdom today will bring a warm airflow to most parts, as well as some strong winds, mainly in the north and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 5 or 6 veering southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in northwest.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, fog patches for a time in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, then backing southerly 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Fog patches developing, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 2 or 3 veering southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers later, thundery in east, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fog patches at first in east.

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

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in east, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Cornwall.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, but becoming variable 3 at times in Liverpool Bay.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Mainly moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in north.
Moderate, occasionally slight in north.
Rain then showers, thundery later.
Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 or 6 veering southwest 4 or 5.
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 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in Firth of Clyde.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers, thundery later.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 or 6 veering southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, thundery at first.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, then veering south 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Tiree.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5 in south but 5 to 7 in north.
Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.
Showers, thundery at first.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 4 or 5 veering southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in south.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 01 Aug 2013 at 1200 UTC until Friday 02 Aug 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure will track northwards to the west of Shetland and the surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue.

East or northeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6 and becoming cyclonic.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 02 Aug until 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Aug:

Cyclonic becoming south or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 2 to 4, locally 5 in the south of the area at first, veering west to northwest late afternoon, becoming variable 1 to 3 later this evening then southerly 2 to 4 after midnight.

Smooth or slight.

Sea fog patches in the west of the area spreading eastwards during the afternoon and evening scattered showers developing overnight slight risk of thunder.
Moderate to good, locally very poor in sea fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 2 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 in the afternoon, then southwest 3 to 4 in the evening, increasing 4 to 5 overnight, perhaps locally 6 in the north around dawn.

Smooth or slight with a low swell becoming locally moderate overnight, perhaps rather rough in the north later.

Scattered showers at first sea fog patches clearing by evening to fair or fine.

Mainly good, locally very poor in sea fog.

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