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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 05 August to 0000 UTC Monday 06 August 2012

General Situation

A large but filling area of low pressure will cover the whole of the United Kingdom throughout the period, maintaining the rather cool and showery weather with variable winds.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Firth of Forth.

Occasional drizzle or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, becoming variable, 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time, then thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming west 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Smooth or slight in north, slight or moderate in south.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest later 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in western solent.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Showers, thundery at first.

Mainly good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or less, then west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers, thundery at first.

Mainly good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic or southeasterly, becoming westerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5.

Slight, but smooth in east.

Showers, thundery at first.

Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

East, backing northwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west or southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northwest, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in south, moderate becoming slight in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth in south, slight in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, but variable 2 or 3 in Firth of Clyde.

Smooth in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 at first in Firth of Clyde, otherwise northwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northwest.
Slight, occasional moderate in northwest.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northwest.
Smooth, occasional slight in northwest.

Showers, rain in north later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight in south, slight occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Sunday 05 Aug 2012 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 05 Aug 2012 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A frontal trough will be slow-moving near Shetland on Sunday and Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Aug until 0000 UTC on Monday 06 Aug:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south by morning, locally 2 in the north in the afternoon, veering southwest late afternoon, further veering west in the evening and increasing 4 or 5.

Slight to moderate.

Scattered showers, risk of thunder.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, perhaps locally 6 at times.

Mainly moderate with a low swell.

Isolated showers dying out during the morning.

Good except in showers.

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