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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 05 July to 1200 UTC Sunday 06 July 2014

General Situation

Areas of low pressure will continue to affect the United Kingdom bringing rain or showers to all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 later in northeast.

Mainly smooth until later in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first near Orkney and near Rattray Head, showers later near Cape Wrath.

Good, occasionally moderate at first near Orkney and near Rattray Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5 at first in northeast and southerly 4 or 5 later near Cape Wrath, otherwise variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later in east.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first in east, then showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southeasterly 4 or 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time later in south.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming mainly smooth later.

Rain then showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally south or southeast 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight becoming smooth.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming mainly west 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth.

Rain at times in east.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 for a time in south.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time near North Foreland.

Showers at first.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, veering westerly or northwesterly later and increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times in east.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, decreasing 3 for a time later.

Slight, becoming moderate for a time.

Showers at first.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers at first.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming west or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate in far west, otherwise mainly slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time in southeast.
Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in east.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 5 at times.
Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in east.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far west.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate in far south and far north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times later.

Moderate, becoming rough for a time in west.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Saturday 05 Jul 2014 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 06 Jul 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex area of low pressure is centred southeast of Iceland with a second centre east of Shetland on Saturday. A slow moving frontal wave sits to the east of Shetland on Saturday.

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

In west easterly becoming variable 3 or 4, in east northerly 4 or 5 backing northwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain at first.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 06 Jul until 1200 UTC on Sunday 06 Jul:

West or northwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 2 to 4, veering west to northwest in the evening.
Slight, locally moderate in the north at first.
Rain or drizzle, locally heavy, clearing during the evening isolated showers by Sunday morning.
Moderate to poor in rain or drizzle, becoming mainly good this evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 to 4, soon increasing 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 again around midnight.
Slight, locally moderate in the afternoon and evening, with a low swell.
Isolated showers developing Sunday night.
Good, except in showers.

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