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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

A thundery trough over western areas of the United Kingdom will move northeastwards to clear northeast Scotland on Friday night. Low pressure persists to the west of Ireland.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly becoming variable 3 or 4, but southerly 5 in far southeast later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, veering south or southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, veering west or southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south or southeast for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast veering west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.  
Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.

Fog patches and thundery showers for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Fog patches and thundery showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate in west, slight in east.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly veering southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west later.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 or 5.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming east or southeast veering south or southwest 3 or 4,  
occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west later.  
Rain and fog patches for a time.  
Moderate or good, becoming very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Showers.  
Good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3 becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest 4  
or 5.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers, risk of fog patches, fair later.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly veering southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Thundery rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in east at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the  
North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Thundery rain dying out later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times in west.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 becoming east or southeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Thundery rain or showers, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.  
Thundery rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4 in far southwest.  
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 03 Jul 2009 at 0000 UTC until Friday 03 Jul 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure extending from the North Sea to the Norwegian Sea will retreat over the next few days,  
with frontal troughs pushing east across the UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East or southeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth to slight.  
Mist or fog patches.  
Moderate to good but poor to very poor at times.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Jul until 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Jul:  
East or northeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth to slight.  
Mist patches clearing.  
Moderate to good but moderate to poor at times.

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