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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 July to 1200 UTC Thursday 03 July 2014

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across England and Wales will edge away southeastwards, whilst a deep area of low pressure remains slow moving near Iceland. A rather unsettled westerly airflow will become established across the United Kingdom during the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north, occasionally very rough in far northwest.

Rain at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in east, decreasing 4 at times in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first, in north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasional moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate, except in shelter.

Rain later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain, otherwise mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.
Mainly slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly, then veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far east.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in the solent.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate in west.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest veering west or southwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain for a time.
Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain at times.
Good occasionally moderate, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west 2 or 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering westerly 2 or 3 for a

time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering west 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in central areas.
Rain at first, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest backing south or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west or southwest 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough.
Rain at first, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest backing south or southwest, veering northwest later, 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 02 Jul 2014 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 03 Jul 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A frontal trough will move east over Shetland followed by an unstable westerly flow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Issued at 01 July 2014 0942:
SOUTHERLY GALE FORCE 8 EXPECTED LATER

South 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, veering southwest later.
Moderate becoming rough mainly in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 2 to 4, veering southerly 1 to 3 overnight, locally variable at times.
Slight, locally smooth on Thursday.
Fine.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or variable, becoming mainly westerly during the afternoon, increasing 2 to 4 overnight.
Slight, locally smooth on Thursday.
Patches of mist and low cloud from late afternoon.
Good becoming moderate by evening, locally poor.

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