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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 02 August to 0000 UTC Saturday 03 August 2013

General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure will become slow-moving to the west of Scotland and northwest of Ireland during the next day or two. This will bring changeable and often windy conditions, especially to northwestern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in northwest.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Showers, thundery for a time, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, thundery for a time in east, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

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 times in Bristol Channel, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.

Showers, thundery later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery later in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough near Tiree.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Deep low will track slowly north to the west of the British Isles, with a southeasterly flow over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East 5 or 6 veering south or southeast 4 or 5.
Moderate, becoming rough in east.
Occasional rain then showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, but very poor in fog.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Aug until 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Aug:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough in east.
Showers at first then mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 for a time in the afternoon, then southwest 3 to 5 in the evening.

Slight, locally smooth in the afternoon.

Scattered showers, with the risk of thunder and fog patches clearing by evening.

Moderate to good, perhaps locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5, veering west 2 to 4 by afternoon, locally variable in the south.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell.

Fair or fine.

Good.

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