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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 01 July to 0600 UTC Monday 02 July 2012

General Situation

Low pressure over Scotland will move away slowly northeastwards with a weak ridge of high pressure moving eastwards during today. Further areas of low pressure and their weather fronts will move eastwards tonight and during Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in north.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain or showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain or showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Showers for a time, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing south later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 4, backing south 5 to 7, then veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 4, backing south 5 to 7, then veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, but slight in severn estuary.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, but slight in severn estuary.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south later, 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming slight in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, backing south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southeast, 5 or 6, decreasing 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering south or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then easterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight in east, moderate in north.

Occasional rain or showers, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly later 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in northeast.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then easterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Occasional rain or showers, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.

Slight, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then east 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far northwest.

Occasional rain or showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, veering southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in far north.

Occasional rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5.

Rough, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.

Moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Sunday 01 Jul 2012 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 01 Jul 2012 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure from Scotland to the Norwegian Sea will gradually move northeast and a ridge of high pressure will cross Shetland on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in the north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in the north and west.

Rain dying out.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 01 Jul until 0600 UTC on Monday 02 Jul:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in the north.

Moderate or rough, but slight just southeast of Shetland.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 4 to 5, decreasing 2 to 4 mid-afternoon and becoming variable jersey southwards, then southerly 4 to 5 by midnight, locally 6 in the north later.

Moderate to rather rough decreasing slight to moderate this afternoon.

Isolated showers dying out by afternoon rain and drizzle after midnight.

Mainly good, becoming moderate overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 to 5, locally 6 in the north, veering south to southwest 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Moderate, perhaps rather rough at first, decreasing slight to moderate in the afternoon.

Outbreaks of rain and drizzle, clearing for a time in the evening.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

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