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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 04 June to 0000 UTC Thursday 05 June 2014

General Situation

The current spell of changeable weather will continue, with low pressure near or over the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers, fog patches at first in east, rain later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally very poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good in south.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming west.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming west, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, rain at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming westerly 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight later.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southeast later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight.
Showers then fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwest 5 to 7, then backing west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later near the Isles of Scilly.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers, rain later in west.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then backing west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southeast, 4 or 5, increasing 6 later near Lands End.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3, veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing east later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, occasional rain later in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northwest, 3 or less, then increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then becoming cyclonic later in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then becoming cyclonic later in south.

Moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 Jun 2014 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 04 Jun 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Lows south and west of Shetland extend troughs towards Shetland on Wednesday. A weak ridge builds from the north later on Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeasterly 4 or 5, but variable 3 in southwest. .

Moderate.

Occasional rain and fog patches, mainly in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 Jun until 0000 UTC on Thursday 05 Jun:
Southeasterly backing easterly 4 or 5, but variable 3 at first in southwest.
Moderate, becoming slight in east.
Occasional rain and fog patches, mainly in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or variable 1 to 3, becoming west to northwest 5 to 6 by mid-morning, decreasing 4 to 5 in the evening.

Slight increasing rather rough by early afternoon, perhaps locally rough in the south for a time.

Outbreaks of rain, locally heavy, clearing in the early afternoon.

Moderate to poor becoming good by afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4, backing southwest to south 1 to 3 by midday, locally variable for a time, then southeast 3 to 5 during the evening.

Moderate decreasing slight, with a low swell developing.

Fair.

Good.

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