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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 05 July to 1800 UTC Sunday 06 July 2014

General Situation

Areas of low pressure will continue to affect the United Kingdom bringing rain or showers to all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 in northeast. Mainly smooth at first in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5 at first in northeast and southerly 4 or 5 later near Cape Wrath, otherwise variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming mainly smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6 at times in south and occasionally northerly 5 later in far north.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time, sea breezes developing later.

Moderate at first near North Foreland, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain or showers in east.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Moderate in far west, otherwise slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.

Moderate in far west, otherwise mainly slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers until later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 at times.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in east.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally southerly 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate near Mull of Kintyre.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, increasing 5 to 7 later in north.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far west.  
Showers.  
Good.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate in far south and far north.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.  
Moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 05 Jul 2014 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 06 Jul 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Complex area of low pressure is centred southeast of Iceland with a second centre east of Shetland on Saturday. A slow moving frontal wave sits to the east of Shetland on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

Northwesterly 4 or 5 at first in west, otherwise variable 3 becoming southerly

or southeasterly 4 or 5.  
Moderate.  
Rain soon clearing.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 06 Jul until 1800 UTC on Sunday 06 Jul:

Southeast 4 or 5.  
Moderate, becoming slight later east of Shetland.  
Fair.  
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 3 to 4, locally 5 in the southeast of the area this evening, veering northwest overnight, backing westerly increasing west 4 to 5 Sunday afternoon.

Slight to moderate.

Rain and drizzle, locally heavy, clearing during the evening isolated showers by morning.

Moderate to poor, becoming good this evening, locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 in the morning.

Slight, locally moderate at first, with a low swell.

Isolated showers.

Good, locally moderate in showers.

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