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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 01 July to 1800 UTC Monday 02 July 2012

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure has developed across the United Kingdom, but a new area of lower pressure and associated fronts are already making progress eastwards to cross the British Isles tonight and tomorrow with further frontal systems and poor weather expected through Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly 5 later near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 at first in far north, otherwise easterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south or southeast, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5.
Slight.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, fog patches developing later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Rain at times, fog patches developing.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

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

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, backing southeast, 4 or 5, then veering south 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair at first, then occasional rain, fog patches developing.
Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight.
Rain or showers, fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly for a time in south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Fog patches at first, occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 for a time in North Channel.
Slight, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Rain or showers, fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly for a time in south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times in North Channel.

Slight, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Fog patches at first, occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches later in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in south.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth south of skye.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far north.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 01 Jul 2012 at 1800 UTC until Monday 02 Jul 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low pressure stretching from Scotland into the Norwegian Sea will move away with pressure building over Shetland on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, but 3 or 4 in southwest.

Mainly rough, but moderate in southeast and slight close to east Shetland.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and occasionally 3 in south, becoming variable 3 or less in southwest later.

Mostly rough, but moderate in southeast.

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, locally variable 1 to 3 south of jersey in the evening, then southerly 4 to 5 by midnight, locally 6 by morning, decreasing 4 by afternoon and veering southwest.

Slight to moderate, becoming rather rough in the north for a time.

Rain and drizzle spreading in from west after midnight, perhaps locally heavy in the north for a time.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain or drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4, increasing locally 5 Tuesday afternoon.

Slight in the south, moderate occasionally rather rough in the north, with a low swell.

Occasional rain and drizzle, perhaps clearing for a time in the evening.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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