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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 05 July to 1200 UTC Friday 06 July 2012

General Situation

Low pressure near the Isles of Scilly will drift slowly towards brittany this afternoon and this evening. Meanwhile, a new thundery low will form across northern France and then move across England and Wales tomorrow.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east later.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at times, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head later.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East backing north or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6 veering southeast 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers or rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming southerly or southeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwesterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, but occasionally rough at first near the Isles of Scilly.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4 becoming variable 2, then becoming west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, but slight east of Hartland Point.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing south 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly north 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in southwest.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 2 or 3 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then thundery rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 2 or 3 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then thundery rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly north later, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Showers or thundery rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later, but becoming variable 2 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers or thundery rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly northeast, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.
Moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later west of the Outer Hebrides.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough west of the Outer Hebrides.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 05 Jul 2012 at 1200 UTC until Friday 06 Jul 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A complex depression will move slowly east across southern Britain, with an east or southeasterly airflow over Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

In northwest; variable 2 or 3 becoming northeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or poor, but very poor in fog.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 06 Jul until 1200 UTC on Friday 06 Jul:

Variable 2 in southeast at first, otherwise northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, but very poor in fog.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 or 3 overnight and veering south, further veering southwest or variable during the morning.

Slight.

Isolated showers.

Good, except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest or variable 1 to 3.

Slight with a swell.

Isolated showers.

Good, except in showers.

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