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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 02 July to 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 July 2012

General Situation

Areas of low pressure and their associated weather fronts moving eastwards off the Atlantic will maintain the very unsettled spell of weather across the United Kingdom, and bring quite murky conditions at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 towards Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

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 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time later.

Slight in severn estuary, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight in severn estuary, otherwise moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate far south.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate far south.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, fog patches at first.

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:

Southeasterly 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Smooth or slight south of skye, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Monday 02 Jul 2012 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 03 Jul 2012 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low to the northeast drifting away with a ridge building over Shetland but an Atlantic low will move into the UK Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Mainly northwest veering northeast 4 or 5 occasionally 6 in north but occasionally 3 later and southwest 5 or 6 in east until later.

Moderate occasionally rough in north and west until later.

Rain or showers, mainly in northeast.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03 Jul until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 Jul:

Northeast 3 or 4 occasionally 5, veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 in

east later.

Moderate occasionally slight close to west Shetland.
Isolated showers, but rain and mist spreading into south.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 5, locally 6 mid-channel.

Slight in the south, moderate in the north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4 to 5 decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Slight to moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor in rain.

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