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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 July to 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 July 2012

#### General Situation

Areas of low pressure and their associated weather fronts moving eastwards from the Atlantic will maintain the very unsettled spell of weather across the United Kingdom, bringing poor or very poor visibility at times and outbreaks of rain, drizzle or showers.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Occasional rain, fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Occasional rain, showers later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, backing easterly 3 or less later.

Slight.

Occasional rain, showers later, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing later in west.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog banks becoming fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, fog patches at first in east.

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

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally south 4 at first.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Lands End.  
Occasional rain at first, fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally south 4 at first.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.  
Occasional rain, fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain, fog patches in north.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally south 4 at first.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South, backing east or southeast for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, becoming variable or east 2 or 3.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in east.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 for a time in east.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain at first, showers later, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in North Channel.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 for a time in North Channel.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Mull of Kintyre, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in far west.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth south of skye.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far north.

Occasional rain, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times in shelter.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure will decline with fronts pushing up from the south.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 Jul until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Jul:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain and drizzle. Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4, occasionally 5.

Slight in the south, moderate in the north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, perhaps locally heavy this evening some mist or fog patches.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 late morning, veering west to northwest in the afternoon, then backing southerly overnight.

Slight with a low swell.

Occasional rain, drizzle and fog patches, clearing in the afternoon isolated showers later.

Moderate to very poor, becoming mainly good in the afternoon.

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