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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 05 July to 1800 UTC Friday 06 July 2012

General Situation

Low pressure near southwestern England will drift slowly towards brittany this evening. Meanwhile, a new thundery low will form across northern France and then move across England and Wales on Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northeast 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming moderate in north.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate, becoming rough later near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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 at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then backing north later.

Moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later, then veering southeasterly 4 later in south.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6 at first in north, otherwise southeasterly 3 or 4, but becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming cyclonic then southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwesterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 for a time later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later.

Moderate at first in west, otherwise slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming southerly, then backing northeasterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first, backing west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally variable 2 at first, increasing 5 later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers, thundery rain later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering east 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later in Liverpool Bay.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate, occasionally slight south of skye.

Showers.

Good.

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.

Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Mainly moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Thursday 05 Jul 2012 at 1800 UTC until Friday 06 Jul 2012 at 0600 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

Variable, mainly northeast, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, but very poor in fog.

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

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, but very poor in fog.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east or southeast 1 to 3, veering south by dawn then west or southwest during the morning, perhaps locally 4 in the afternoon.

Slight.
Isolated showers.
Good, except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly or southwesterly overnight, then becoming locally 5 in the far west and north of the area on Saturday.

Slight with swell, becoming moderate in the north and west later.
Isolated showers.
Good, except in showers.

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