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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 01 August to 0600 UTC Sunday 02 August 2020

General Situation

A slow moving area of low pressure is centred near Iceland, bringing a cool showery westerly airflow across the United Kingdom for the next two days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Smooth at times in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5 at times.

Moderate to the west and north of Orkney, but elsewhere smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming westerly 3 to 5 at times in south.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwest, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then veering northwest early 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Showers later in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 2 or 3 for a time.

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

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly at times, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly at times, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest at times, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest at times, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate throughout in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel.

Moderate in west, slight or moderate in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight in west, slight becoming smooth in east.

Showers, rain later in southwest.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 at times.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight occasionally moderate at first in south.

Showers at first, rain later in south.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 to 5.

Slight.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest 3 to 5.

Slight.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Slight.

Showers until later.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west 4 or 5 at times.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in east.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west 4 or 5 at times.

Moderate in north, smooth or slight in east.

Showers until later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly westerly 2 to 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 at times.

Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight occasionally moderate.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly westerly 2 to 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 at times.

Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight occasionally moderate.

Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West, backing south for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery later mainly in south.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate near Sutherland, but elsewhere moderate or rough.

Showers, occasionally thundery later mainly in south.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate near Sutherland, but elsewhere moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Aug 2020 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 01 Aug 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A cold front lying across Shetland will soon clear east

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

Southerly 4 to 6 at first in east otherwise westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and west.

Thundery rain at first becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 01 Aug until 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug:

Westerly or southwesterly 2 to 4, but northwesterly in east at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far west at first.

Fair

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 1 to 2 for a time around midday in the bay of St Malo, veering northwest this afternoon in the south of the area, then this evening in the north of the area, backing west later tonight.

Slight, occasionally moderate in northwest, with a low swell.

Mainly fair, a risk of mist patches until early afternoon.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 1 to 3 later in the night.

Slight, becoming mainly smooth later in the night, with a low swell.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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