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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 03 August to 0000 UTC Tuesday 04 August 2020

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will encroach from the west during the course of Monday. This will be followed by a warm front moving eastwards across northern areas on Tuesday, bringing spells of rain to Northern Ireland, Scotland, northwestern England and northwestern Wales.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first near Cape Wrath, becoming variable 2 at times in east.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, becoming variable 2 at times in north.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing south 4 to 6, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate, then occasionally rough later near Rattray Head.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4 backing south or southwest 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight later.

Rain for a time in north.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time in north.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming northerly 3 to 5, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, then becoming variable mainly westerly 3 to 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers, perhaps thundery in east, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally variable 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 2 in west, increasing 5 at times later in east.

Mainly slight, but occasionally moderate in far west and becoming smooth at times in lyme bay.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4 backing southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight at first in lyme bay, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 for a time later in Bristol Channel and severn estuary.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 2 to 4 backing southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in east, becoming rough at times later near pembrokeshire.

Drizzle at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate, then moderate or rough later.

Fair then rain or drizzle at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing west or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, then increasing 5 for a time in Solway Firth.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate, then moderate or rough later.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor in north.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 2 to 4, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, but mainly west at first and south or southwest later, 2 to 4.

Moderate in far north, but elsewhere smooth or slight.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 2 to 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in east.
Fair then rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing southerly or southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 at times in south.
Slight or moderate near the Mull of Kintyre, but elsewhere smooth or slight.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 2 to 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate, then moderate or rough later.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing southerly or southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, then veering southwest later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 at times in south.
Smooth or slight just north of skye, but elsewhere slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly for a time, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 to the south and west of skye.
Smooth or slight at first just north of skye, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 at times in south.
Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate near Sutherland, but elsewhere moderate, becoming rough later in south.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 03 Aug 2020 at 0000 UTC until Monday 03 Aug 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A southwesterly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

West or southwest 4 or 5
Moderate or rough, but slight east of Shetland
Showers
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Aug until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 04 Aug:

West or southwest 4 or 5
Moderate or rough, but slight east of Shetland
Showers
Moderate or good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 to 4.

Slight, with a low swell.

Isolated showers, mainly in the south of the area, dying out around dawn.

Good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 4, backing west to southwest 2 to 3 by noon, then southerly 3 to 4 by midnight.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell.

Fair or fine.

Good.

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