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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 03 August to 1200 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:

Southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 at first in east, backing southeasterly 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight in south, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time in east, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Cape Wrath.

Mainly smooth in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in east.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, becoming variable 2 at times in north, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, then decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate for a time in north.

Rain, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwest, 2 to 4, then backing south 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first, occasional rain later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain at times, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly becoming cyclonic, 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later in west.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, backing southwest later, 3 to 5.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in west.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, backing southwest later, 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 at first near shore.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later west of the Lizard.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, backing south later, 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight, becoming moderate later in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 to 6, occasionally 3 later in east.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Drizzle for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in Solway Firth, then backing south or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers then fair, then rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Liverpool Bay, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest, 3 or 4, then backing south 5 to 7 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming south 5 to 7 later.
Mainly moderate west of Rathlin Island, otherwise smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers at first, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southeast.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable at first in North Channel, otherwise westerly backing southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Kintyre, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south, 3 to 5, then backing south or southeast 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northwest.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Showers, rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Rain or drizzle with fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Showers, rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in far north.

Rain or drizzle with fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

Valid Monday 03 Aug 2020 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 04 Aug 2020 at 0000 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.

Southwest 4 or 5

Moderate, but slight east of Shetland

Showers

Mainly good

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

Southwest backing south 4 or 5

Moderate, but slight east of Shetland

Showers

Mainly good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 overnight, backing westerly by midday Tuesday.

Slight, occasionally smooth overnight, with a low swell.

Fair or fine.

Good or very good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 2 to 4, backing west to southwest during the afternoon, then south to southwest 3 to 4 by midnight, occasionally variable 1 to 2 in the southeast of the area.

Slight, occasionally smooth in south and east, perhaps locally moderate in the northwest after dusk, with a low swell.

Fair or fine, perhaps some patchy drizzle and mist in the northwest overnight.

Good, perhaps locally moderate or poor overnight.

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