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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 03 August to 0600 UTC Thursday 04 August 2016

General Situation

An area of low pressure currently centred 100 miles west of Northern Ireland will track steadily eastwards across the British Isles over the next 48 hours, bringing rain and strong winds to most areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6 at first in far northeast, otherwise, variable 3 or 4, becoming northeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers, fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northwest.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first in east.

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

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly southwest, becoming northwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering north, 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in east.

Moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming rough.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West, veering northwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.
Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time, then veering northwest later.
Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight, becoming moderate for a time.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight, becoming moderate for a time.
Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Firth of Clyde.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in south for a time, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first in north.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Mainly slight in central areas, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, but cyclonic 5 or 6 at first in south, becoming north 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first in north.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Aug 2016 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 03 Aug 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low northwest of Ireland tracks east or northeast over Scotland Wednesday night, into North Sea early Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Easterly 4 or 5 backing northeasterly 5 or 6.
Moderate becoming rough in south.
Rain or showers spreading north, heavy at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 03 Aug until 0600 UTC on Thursday 04 Aug:

Northeasterly backing northerly 5 or 6 but cyclonic 3 or 4 for a time in southeast.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers. Fog patches possible for a time in far south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, perhaps very poor for a time in far south.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight in the south at times.

Rain and drizzle, heavy at times, gradually clearing this morning.

Moderate to poor, becoming good during the morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 during the morning, veering northwest in the afternoon and increasing 4 to 5 again.

Moderate to rather rough with a low swell.

Isolated showers, dying out overnight.

Good, perhaps moderate in showers.

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