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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 August to 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 August 2010

General Situation

Low pressure moving slowly eastwards to the north of Scotland and high pressure near the Azores will maintain a broad westerly or northwesterly airflow across the United Kingdom. Frontal troughs within this airstream will bring rain or showers at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, but becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in south.

Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney, occasionally rough near Cape Wrath later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming cyclonic later.

Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney, occasionally rough near Cape Wrath.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 3 or 4, veering northwest later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, veering north for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, rain or showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Slight.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 in south later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain or showers later.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight occasional moderate later.
Mainly fair, rain or showers later.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly veering northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Mainly moderate.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair, rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Mainly moderate.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, but moderate in west.
Occasional drizzle, rain or showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Showers at first, then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, becoming mainly moderate.
Occasional drizzle, rain or showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Mainly moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.
Showers at first, then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south later.
Occasional drizzle, rain or showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first, then fair.
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West, veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight, but moderate in north, occasionally rough in far northwest.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight in east, moderate or rough in north.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight in south, moderate in north.

Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 towards Mull of Galloway.
Slight in south, moderate or rough in north.
Showers at first.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight north of skye, otherwise moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.
Moderate becoming rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6.
Mainly rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 03 Aug 2010 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 04 Aug 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A low will remain slow moving near the Faeroes during tonight and Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5.
Slight.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 Aug until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 Aug:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight becoming slight to moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 3 or 4, but northwest 1 to 3 near north brittany coast this afternoon, increasing 4 or 5 overnight.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional light rain or drizzle overnight and tomorrow with a risk of coastal fog patches.

Good becoming moderate to very poor at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, perhaps 6 for a time, veering northwest by evening.

Moderate locally rather rough.

Rain or drizzle with a risk of coastal fog patches, clearing by evening.

Good locally moderate to very poor at first.

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