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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 01 August to 1200 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.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly west or southwest, 2 to 4.

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

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or southwest 3 to 5.

Moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise slight occasionally smooth.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4.

Moderate at first in north, otherwise slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming westerly 3 to 5 for a time in south.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly west, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly west or southwest, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly west or northwest, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly, 3 to 5, occasionally variable 3 or less in north.

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

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 at times later.

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:

Westerly, veering northwesterly at times, 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight, occasionally smooth later.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate throughout in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west, becoming smooth later in east.

Showers, then rain.

Moderate or good.

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 or 3, then northwest 3 or 4 later.

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

Showers, rain for a time southwest.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering northwest at times, 3 to 5.
Slight occasionally moderate.
Showers, perhaps thundery in north.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering northwest, 3 to 5.
Slight occasionally moderate at first in south.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 to 5.
Slight.
Showers, thundery at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5.
Slight.
Showers, thundery at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
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.
Slight or 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 2 or 3, becoming northwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight occasionally moderate.
Showers, thundery at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight occasionally moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, thundery at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 to 5.
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.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or 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.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, occasionally thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate occasionally rough.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 01 Aug 2020 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 02 Aug 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A slack flow will develop across Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, but northwesterly 5 at first in east
Moderate
Thundery rain at first in northeast, otherwise fair.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first in northeast

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug until 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4
Moderate
Fair
Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 3 to 4, occasionally 5.

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

Risk of showers at first and again Sunday morning.

Good, perhaps occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 3 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 later.

Mainly slight, with a low swell.

Rain at times overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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