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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will become slow moving to the west of Scotland but will gradually fill.

Frontal troughs will move slowly eastwards across the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming rough in north and east for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering west or southwest later.

Slight.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight becoming smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly later.
Slight.
Rain at times, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly later.
Slight.
Rain at times, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight.
Rain, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, but southerly in east at first, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate but rough in west.
Rain, then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later.
Slight or moderate, but rough at first in west.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate but rough in west for a time.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, then occasional rain.
Good, becoming occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then rain.

Good, becoming occasionally moderate.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5, veering west 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or , backing south 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north for a time.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, veering westerly later.

Moderate becoming rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4, backing southerly later.

Moderate becoming slight, but rough in west at first.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, but 4 or 5 for a time in north, veering westerly or southwest later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 01 Aug 2009 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 01 Aug 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure west of Scotland will slowly head northeast past northwest Scotland later today with various fronts affecting the Northern Isles, while the low may reach Faeroes by Sunday afternoon.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 5 in the north at first otherwise 6 or 7.
Slight soon moderate later rough in southeast.
Rain, mist patches later.
Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 01 Aug until 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug:
Southeast 6 or 7 later decreasing southeast or south 4 or 5 in the south.
Moderate or rough.
Rain, mist patches clearing.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

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