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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 2015

General Situation

Low pressure to the northwest of Scotland will drift northeastwards and gradually fill. A new Atlantic low will move northeastwards to become a slow moving and deep feature to the west of Ireland on Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth in inner Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally thundery, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Smooth at first in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time, occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering south 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwesterly backing southerly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 or 6, then veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly becoming variable, mainly southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly, then veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Mainly slight, but moderate in far west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly later 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, mainly in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in far west.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Smooth in severn estuary, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly later, 5 or 6.

Smooth in severn estuary, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in southwest.

Smooth east of Anglesey, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Smooth east of Anglesey, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, veering south or southeast later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in North Channel, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in North Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast later, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, but rough at times north of islay.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly later, 5 to 7, but mainly 4 at first in north.

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

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Moderate or rough in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly later, 5 to 7, but mainly 4 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, except near Sutherland.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Aug 2015 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 02 Aug 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Various troughs moving across Shetland waters, while a ridge builds over UK late Saturday. This will drift east over North Sea on Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Cyclonic 5 or 6 decreasing 3, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 later in south.

Moderate, becoming slight in southeast.

Occasionally thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Westerly or southwesterly 4 but cyclonic 3 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally heavy, dying away.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 to 3, becoming variable this evening, then southeast increasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast or variable 2 to 4, veering south to southwest in the evening.

Slight with a low swell.

Risk of a shower Monday morning.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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