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

General Situation

An area of low pressure centred to the northwest of Scotland will slowly fill.
Another area of low pressure will approach the United Kingdom from the west on Monday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Showers, then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming southerly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing westerly and increasing 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly, backing southerly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Northwest, backing southwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later.
Slight, but moderate in west.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, but slight in east for a time, occasionally rough in far west later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.
Slight, but moderate in west.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later.
Moderate but slight in east for a time, occasionally rough in far west later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later off Mull of Galloway.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers the rain.

Good, becoming moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first and again later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, but rough at first in north, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, backing southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeasterly and increasing 5 or 6.

Moderate, but rough for a time in south and west, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 in south and west later.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or rough.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Aug 2009 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 02 Aug 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A Low west of Scotland will gradually move north towards the Faeroes and fill today as a cold front moves east across the North Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 4 or 5, easing south or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate to rough.

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug until 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Aug:

South or southwest 3 or 4, rising 5 at times.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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