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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 04 July to 0000 UTC Sunday 05 July 2020

General Situation

Low pressure over the Atlantic will bring a fronts across all areas during the next couple of days. It will be windy at times, with gales likely during Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

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

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

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 to 5, becoming northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southeast later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 to 5, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then northwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming south or southwest, 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering west, 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later in north.

Moderate, occasionally slight near shore.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Drizzle, fog patches, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 3 to 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming south or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northeast later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming south or southwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 to 6, veering west or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8

for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west or northwest, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth at times in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 04 Jul 2020 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 04 Jul 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
An Atlantic low will be slow moving near Northwest Scotland on Friday with associated fronts approaching southern Shetland waters later in the day.

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

Easterly veering southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 or 6 in west. veering southwesterly 4 in south later
Slight or moderate
Occasional rain
Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Jul until 0000 UTC on Sunday

05 Jul:

Southwesterly 4, but southeasterly 5 or 6 in north at first

Slight or moderate

Occasional rain

Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in the far south of the area, decreasing 4 to 6 during the morning.

Moderate to rather rough with a low swell, locally rough in the north of the area until mid-morning.

Occasional rain, drizzle and mist, with a risk of fog patches.

Moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 mid-channel until dawn, veering west to northwest by noon.

Moderate to rather rough with a low swell, locally rough in the far northwest of the area later.

Occasional rain, drizzle and mist with a risk of fog patches, clearing southeast during the afternoon.

Moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor, becoming moderate to good.

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