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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 03 August to 1800 UTC Tuesday 04 August 2015

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure centred to the west of Ireland will move slowly northeast to lie just west of Scotland by 1800 Tuesday. This will bring unsettled and windy conditions to much of the British Isles, particularly to the north and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, backing southeast later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, then occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southeasterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers for a time in east.

Good, occasionally poor for a time in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, backing southeast later, 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west.

Moderate in east, but rough or very rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6.

Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, decreasing 5 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south at first.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest, backing southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, then backing southeasterly later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest, backing southeast later, 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast, veering southwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast later, occasionally 7 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, mainly in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Rough or very rough at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, but 4 at first in north, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Monday 03 Aug 2015 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 04 Aug 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A southeasterly flow affects Shetland, a deep low west of Ireland slowly moves north to near Hebrides by Tuesday afternoon.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 5 or 6, but 7 at first in northeast.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain at first.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 Aug until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 Aug:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in east.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly or variable 2 to 4, becoming generally southwest to west and increasing 4 to 5 by midnight, perhaps 6 mid-channel tomorrow morning, then locally variable 1 to 3 in the south of the area late afternoon.  
Slight to moderate, locally rather rough mid-channel in the morning.  
Patchy light rain or drizzle, clearing overnight.  
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain or drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 4 to 5, locally variable 1 to 3 in the south of the area, becoming generally southerly and decreasing 2 to 4 overnight, increasing 4 to 5 in the afternoon.  
Slight in the south to rather rough in the north, with swell.  
Occasional light rain spreading from the west after midnight.  
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

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