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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 04 August to 1800 UTC Tuesday 05 August 2014

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure will move away east to be followed by a trough of low pressure moving across from the west later on Tuesday and during Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far northwest at first, decreasing 2 or 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, becoming moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 in south at first, otherwise variable mainly southerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5 in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, backing southeast for a time, then veering west or southwest

later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5.
Mainly slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast becoming cyclonic then west or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast becoming cyclonic then southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain or showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Rain or showers at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast, becoming cyclonic then west or southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly slight.

Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly, becoming cyclonic then westerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west at first.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast, becoming cyclonic or west later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southeasterly, 5 or 6 in north at first, otherwise 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Mainly slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southeasterly, 5 or 6 in north at first, otherwise 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south later.
Mainly moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Aug 2014 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 05 Aug 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low near Faroe will continue drifting north with ridge of high pressure gradually building over Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southwest 4 or 5 veering west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Aug until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Aug:

Westerly backing southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, but becoming variable 3 later in north.

Slight but moderate at first away from lee of east Shetland.

Isolated showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 to 3, locally variable 1 to 3 jersey southwards, becoming southerly overnight and increasing 3 to 4 by morning.

Smooth becoming slight.

Isolated showers.

Very good, locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5 overnight, veering southwest to west on Wednesday and decreasing 2 to 4.

Slight becoming moderate for a time overnight.

Rain, possibly heavy at times, clearing Wednesday morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

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