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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 August to 0600 UTC Wednesday 06 August 2014

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure lying across England and Scotland will move away eastwards to be followed by a trough of low pressure moving across from the west later today and through Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in north, slight in south.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic, then west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 increasing 5 or 6, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 2 or 3 backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, then veering southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain then thundery showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 2 or 3 backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 later in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, then veering northwesterly 2 or 3 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain then thundery showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4, then veering northwest 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time at first.

Rain then thundery showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South, veering west later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, then rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5 veering west or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering west or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, then rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in Bristol Channel, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later in south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate near headlands.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight in south, slight occasionally moderate in north.

Fair then thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time at first, then showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, decreasing 2 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest, then northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.
Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast veering west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate near islay and Tiree.
Thundery showers, then rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering west 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southwest 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in south.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near Cape Wrath, becoming variable 2, then southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will move north over Shetland on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southwesterly backing southeasterly, 3 or 4, but becoming variable 3 or less in northeast.
Moderate becoming slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 05 Aug until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 06 Aug:

Variable 3 or less in northeast at first, otherwise southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west later.
Slight, becoming moderate in west.
Isolated showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 to 4, increasing 5 to 6 overnight, veering west by morning.
Slight becoming mainly moderate overnight.
Isolated showers rain from late evening, perhaps locally heavy, clearing by morning.
Good becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 5, locally 6 at first, decreasing 3 to 4 by midday, then 2 or 3 during the afternoon.
Mainly moderate, becoming slight in the afternoon.
Isolated showers.
Good.

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