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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 04 August to 0000 UTC Wednesday 05 August 2015

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure to the west of the British Isles will gradually move northwards towards Iceland as a filling feature during the next two days. A new area of low pressure will move northeastwards towards Ireland on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south later, 5 to 7.

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

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

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

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Thundery showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers at first in east.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in west.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, veering westerly later in far west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, backing southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then veering northwesterly later in west.

Slight in east, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough for a time in far south.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate for a time.
Fair then rain, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 6 to gale 8, veering southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 6 to gale 8, veering southwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then westerly 4 or 5 later.

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

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south, then southwest later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5, then veering west 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly, then southwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first in north, then again later in south.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate, and smooth in shelter.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly, then southwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first in north, then again later in south.

Moderate or rough, but very rough until later in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Aug 2015 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 04 Aug 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low west of Scotland will slowly move northeast to reach Faeroes by Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain. Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 04 Aug until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug:

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain. Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 4 to 5, locally 6 mid-channel in the morning, then locally variable 1 to 3 in the south of the area late afternoon, becoming generally southerly 2 to 4 late evening.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough mid-channel in the morning.

Risk of a shower at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 2 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 in the afternoon, perhaps locally 6 mid-channel.

Slight in the south to rather rough in the north, with swell.

Patchy light rain spreading from the southwest.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

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