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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 04 August to 0600 UTC Friday 05 August 2016

General Situation

An area of low pressure close to eastern Scotland will steadily move away eastwards through Thursday, bringing windy, showery weather to most areas. A weak ridge of high pressure will then build from the south on Friday to bring a quieter day for many parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in northwest, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain and fog patches, then showers.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Showers, fog patches at first in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming westerly 4 or 5 later in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first, becoming smooth in shelter.

Showers later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5, then northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west, then northwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming west 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly, then northwesterly later, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 then becoming westerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in Bristol Channel, decreasing mainly 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far south.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, veering northwest 5 or 6, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing south or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in northwest, then becoming slight later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Occasional rain then showers, fog patches at first in northeast.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in northeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.
Rough, becoming moderate, occasionally slight later.
Occasional rain then showers, fog patches at first in northeast.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in northeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Thursday 04 Aug 2016 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 04 Aug 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low across northern Scotland continues to track into the North Sea allowing a northerly flow to gradually develop across Shetland waters, with a weak front lying over the area.

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

Northeast 5 to 7 backing north 5 or 6.
Moderate but rough at first in west.
Outbreaks of rain and occasional fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 04 Aug until 0600 UTC on Friday 05 Aug:
Northerly 5 or 6 backing northwesterly 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally slight later in south.
Isolated showers, with some mist patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West to northwest 4 to 5, perhaps occasionally 6 at first, locally 3 at times late morning.
Moderate to rather rough.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4, occasionally 3, decreasing 2 to 4 overnight.
Slight to moderate, with a low swell.
Fair to cloudy.
Mainly good.

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