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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 04 August to 1200 UTC Wednesday 05 August 2020

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across the south will continue to decline as active Atlantic fronts move over northern and some western areas. These fronts will tend to weaken as they drift east later on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Cape Wrath.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in east.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches developing in far northwest, becoming mainly fair later in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, but becoming very poor at times in far northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in Moray Firth.

Rain at times, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, then veering southwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough for a time in north.

Rain, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain, fair later.  
Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Showers for a time.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.  
Slight, occasionally moderate near North Foreland.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional drizzle in west.  
Good, occasionally poor in west.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Occasional drizzle later in west.  
Good, occasionally moderate later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 until later.  
Slight or moderate until later in west, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far southwest.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later west of Lands End.  
Fair then occasional drizzle.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 6, veering southwest, then backing southeast later, 2 to 4.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first west of the Lizard, becoming smooth later in lyme bay.  
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:  
Southwest, backing south later, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 near pembrokehire.  
Mainly slight east of porthcawl, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough near pembrokehire.

Occasional drizzle.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in west, veering southwesterly, then backing southerly later, 3 or 4.  
Moderate or rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later in Bristol Channel.  
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in west, but slight at times in shelter.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 6 or 7, veering southwest 3 to 5, then backing south 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near St Davids Head, becoming smooth or slight later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 5 at times later.  
Moderate or rough until later north of southport, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 or 6, veering west, then backing south later, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle until later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 5 at times later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming mainly moderate later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering west or southwest later.  
Moderate, becoming slight later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.  
Moderate or rough until later in east, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Rain or drizzle at times.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 at first in far southeast, otherwise variable,

mainly southerly, 2 to 4.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Rain or drizzle at first.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering southwesterly 5 or 6, then backing southerly 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Mull of Galloway.  
Rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Rain or drizzle at first.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in south, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight except in far south.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate, occasionally rough until later south and west of the Outer Hebrides.  
Rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Moderate, occasionally slight near Sutherland.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Aug 2020 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 05 Aug 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

## General Situation

Low pressure near Iceland pushes a frontal zone across Shetland waters on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil at time of issue.

South 4 or 5 backing southeast 5 to 7 for a time  
Moderate or rough, but slight at first east of Shetland  
Fair then rain  
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor

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

Southeasterly 5-7 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east  
Moderate but rough at first in east  
Rain and drizzle. Mist and fog patches  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 to 4, locally variable 1 to 2 mainly south of jersey, generally backing south 2 to 4 overnight, locally 5 mid channel at times, locally variable 1 to 2 south of jersey by 12:00utc on Wednesday.  
Smooth or slight, perhaps occasionally moderate in the northwest overnight, with a low swell.

Fair or fine, becoming cloudier in the northwest of the area for a time tonight with a risk of drizzle.

Good, perhaps locally moderate or poor for a time tonight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 2 to 4, locally variable 1 to 2 jersey southwards in the afternoon, locally 5 in mid-channel during Wednesday evening.

Slight, locally smooth in southeast, occasionally moderate in the north in the evening, with a low swell.

Some patchy drizzle and mist in the northwest of the area Wednesday night.

Good, locally moderate to poor in the northwest overnight.

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