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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 August to 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 August 2016

General Situation

An area of low pressure currently centred over the near Atlantic will track steadily eastwards across the British Isles over the next 48 hours, bringing strong winds, rain and poor visibility at times to most areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or less later in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Fair, then rain, fog patches later in north.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise easterly, backing northerly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle and fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later in west.

Moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches at first, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches at first, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or drizzle and fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate at first in east, otherwise rough.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional drizzle and fog patches, becoming fair later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate.
Occasional rain, drizzle and fog patches at first, showers later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain, drizzle and fog patches at first, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering south or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Rain or showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering west, 5 to 7, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, then backing southerly 5 or 6 later.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Rain or showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally slight in Firth of Clyde.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northwest.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, becoming cyclonic, then north or northwest later, 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then rain or showers with fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southeasterly 4 or 5, backing northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fair, then rain or showers with fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southeasterly 4 or 5, backing northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Aug 2016 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 03 Aug 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Trough extends towards Shetland from low over Norwegian Sea moves away on Tuesday morning as a transient ridge of high pressure builds from the southeast. Ridge declines east later, as a low southwest of Scotland extends troughs northeast over the area.

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

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 3 or 4.
Moderate, but slight in southeast.
Isolated rain or showers.
Good occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Aug until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 03 Aug:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing east 4 or 5 increasing 6 for a time in south.
Moderate, but slight at first in southwest.
Isolated showers at first, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6, decreasing 4 at times near the brittany coast, veering west late Wednesday morning and decreasing 3 to 4.
Moderate to rather rough.
Periods of rain and drizzle, heavy at times, slowly clearing late Wednesday morning.
Moderate to poor, becoming good Wednesday morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 by evening, perhaps 6 at times.
Slight to moderate, becoming moderate to rather rough by evening with a swell.
Risk of a shower.
Good.

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