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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 04 August to 0000 UTC Thursday 05 August 2010

General Situation

A shallow area of low pressure is expected to run southeastwards across southern Ireland and then across south Wales and southwest England during Wednesday. A temporary ridge is expected to build across the United Kingdom on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time around Cape Wrath. Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney, occasionally rough near Cape Wrath.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney, and occasionally rough at first north of Cape Wrath.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, but variable 3 or less for a time in north, occasionally 5 in south later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south at first, backing south later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming 3 or 4, then 3 or less later.

Slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.
Showers then fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, and increasing 5 or 6 for a time in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, but moderate in south for a time.

Showers then fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 backing westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, veering northwest, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east at first, occasionally rough in far west.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest later, 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far west at first.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate but slight in Bristol Channel.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest later, 4 or 5.
Moderate but slight in Bristol Channel.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly veering northwesterly, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 for a time in south.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight occasionally moderate.
Rain or showers, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly, 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north later.
Moderate, but slight for a time in south, becoming rough in far northwest.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in far northwest.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in North Channel later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in north.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, veering west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Moderate moderate, occasionally rough in far south.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time in far south.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Rough, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.
Rough, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 04 Aug 2010 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 04 Aug 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A low, centred near the Faeroes, will remain slow moving through Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly moderate but slight in sheltered eastern waters.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 Aug until 0000 UTC on Thursday 05 Aug:
Southwest backing south 4 or 5.
Mainly moderate but slight in sheltered eastern waters.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 5, increasing 5 occasionally 6 late morning, veering northwest 4 to 5 late afternoon.

Moderate, locally rather rough later.

Occasional drizzle tonight and at times tomorrow, with a risk of coastal fog patches, clearing later in the afternoon.

Good, becoming moderate to very poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 5, decreasing mainly 4 later and backing west in the evening.

Rather rough in the south at first, otherwise moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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