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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 02 August to 0000 UTC Monday 03 August 2015

General Situation

A shallow area of low pressure to the northwest of Scotland will drift slowly northeastwards and fill. A new Atlantic low will move northeastwards to become a slow-moving and deep feature to the west of Ireland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing east or southeast, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, then occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate except in Moray Firth.

Thundery showers then fair, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

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

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing east or southeast, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, then occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7 veering south 5 or 6, but decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 or 3 backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering south 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 2, then easterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 in east, then decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near the Isles of Scilly.

Showers later in west.

Good, occasionally moderate later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later near pembrokeshire.

Showers in west.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate east of Anglesey, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate in northwest.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 or 3 backing southeast 4 or 5, then increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7 veering south 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 2 or 3 increasing 4 or 5, then backing southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in North Channel.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7 veering south 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate in Firth of Clyde, moderate or rough elsewhere.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, then increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later near Tiree.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7 veering south 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in south, then very rough later near Tiree.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4 backing southeasterly 4 or 5, then increasing 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 later in south.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in far south.
Showers then fair, then rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southerly 4 or 5 for a time, then perhaps gale 8 later in south.
Moderate or rough in south, slight or moderate in north.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4 backing southeasterly 4 or 5, then increasing 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 later in south.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in south.
Showers then fair, then rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southerly 4 or 5 for a time, then perhaps gale 8 later in south.
Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in south.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 Aug 2015 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 02 Aug 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Trough over Shetland will clear away as a ridge drifts east over the North Sea. Ridge will decline east, with a frontal trough moving across later Sunday.

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

Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far southeast, becoming southerly 3. Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first, dying away later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug until 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Aug:

South 3 backing southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair at first, rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 to 4, veering south to southwest in the evening, occasionally 5 in the west.

Smooth or slight, locally moderate in the west late evening.

Fair or fine.

Good to very good, perhaps locally moderate in the morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4, occasionally 5 in the morning, veering southwest to west 2 to 4 in the afternoon, increasing mainly 4 later.

Slight, locally moderate in the north and west at times, with a low swell.

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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