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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 01 August to 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 August 2023

General Situation

Strong westerly winds cover most of the United Kingdom initially before easing slightly as a transient ridge of high pressure pushes in from the west. Then later in the period, an unseasonably deep low pressure system starts to advance into the southwest, re-establishing strong winds and perhaps introducing gales into the southwest. Occasional rain or showers, becoming heavy later.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in northwest.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight until later in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 to 6, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West veering southeast, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first and moderate later.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 to 5, backing northeast 5 or 6, then backing northwest later.

Slight occasionally moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain or showers, becoming mainly later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then becoming northwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Occasional rain or thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, mainly southwesterly, 5 to 7, becoming northwesterly later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, backing southerly 4 to 6, then veering southwesterly 6 or 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later near Selsey Bill.

Main fair, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, then veering northwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers, turning thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Mainly fair, then rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, then slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers until later, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight until later in lyme bay and very rough later south and west of the Lizard peninsula.

Mainly fair, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then northwest 3 to 5 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near the Isles of Scilly and moderate in lyme bay.
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West becoming cyclonic, 4 to 6, then southwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in southwest.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then north 4 to 6 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest becoming cyclonic later, 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near St Davids Head.
Mainly fair, then rain or showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 to 5, becoming north 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south and west.
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4, then east or southeast 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast backing northeast, 4 to 6, then north 3 to 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Rain or showers until later, perhaps thundery for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing south 3 or 4, then east 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Mainly fair, then rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, backing north or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4, east or southeast 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Rain or showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first and poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast backing northeast, then north later, 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers at first.
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:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 at first in the North Channel, otherwise variable 2 to 4,
becoming easterly 4 to 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first and poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly backing northeasterly, 4 to 6, then northerly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Rain or showers at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 at first near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise variable 3 or less,
becoming northeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first and poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north, 3 to 5, then backing northwest 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Rain or showers at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly northeast, 3 to 5, becoming northeast 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central belt.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north later, 4 to 6.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers at first in south, then drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in south.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly east, 3 to 5, becoming northeast 4 to 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in northeast.
Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, backing north later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first in northeast, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers at first in south, then drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in south.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Aug 2023 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 01 Aug 2023 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure stays slow moving across Shetland waters with mainly light winds.

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

North 2 to 4

Slight, becoming moderate in north

Occasional rain or drizzle

Good, occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 01 Aug until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Aug:

North or northeast 2 to 4

Slight or moderate

Occasional rain or drizzle

Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6, backing southwest to south 5 to 6 in evening, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate to rather rough, locally slight with a low swell for a time overnight, becoming rough in the northwest later.

Isolated showers rain and drizzle, perhaps heavy at times, spreading east in afternoon with a risk of mist and fog patches, clearing to showers by dawn.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor, perhaps locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 6 to 7, occasionally gale 8 with gusts to 50kt until evening, veering northwest 5 to 6 overnight.

Rough to very rough, locally rather rough in the far southeast at first and again later.

Blustery showers or periods of rain, perhaps heavy at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

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