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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 02 August to 0000 UTC Wednesday 03 August 2016

General Situation

Atlantic weather fronts will transfer northeastwards across the British Isles during the next 24 hours. They will bring spells of rain to most locations, along with strong winds to some areas, especially the English Channel.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northeast 4 or 5, then veering southeast later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable mainly southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5, then veering south 3 or 4 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4 veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times, mainly later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, but 4 at first in east.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Rain and drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in west.

Moderate.

Rain with fog patches, then mainly fair.

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

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly at first in east, otherwise southwesterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, but very poor at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate.

Rain with fog patches, then mainly fair.

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

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, but very poor at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Rain with fog patches, then mainly fair.

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

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough near Cornwall.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Drizzle with fog patches, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly 4 or 5,
occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Drizzle with fog patches, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then veering southwest later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain and drizzle for a time, fog patches developing.
Good, becoming moderate to very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight.
Rain and drizzle for a time, fog patches developing.
Good, becoming moderate to very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at
times.
Slight.
Rain and drizzle for a time, fog patches developing.
Good, becoming moderate to very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 in north, then
increasing 6 later in southeast.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North
Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast, becoming variable mainly southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing
5 at times.
Smooth or slight.

Rain and drizzle for a time later, fog patches later.
Good, becoming moderate to very poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near islay and Tiree,
veering southwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in north.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly, becoming cyclonic later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then veering southwesterly later in south.
Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 4 or 5 at first in far north, otherwise southerly or southwesterly becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly, veering southwesterly later in south, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate in south, moderate in north.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 5 or 6 at first in far north, otherwise southerly or southwesterly becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 02 Aug 2016 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 02 Aug 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Trough extending towards Shetland moves away on Tuesday morning with brief ridge of high pressure building.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Moderate, but rough at first in north and in east away from shelter close to lee of Shetland, occasionally slight later.

Showers, mostly clearing later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 Aug until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Aug:

North or northwest becoming variable 3, then becoming east or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6, locally 7 mid channel until dawn, decreasing 4 at times near the brittany coast in the afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough, occasionally slight near the brittany coast at first.

Misty with outbreaks of rain and drizzle.

Moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6, decreasing 3 to 5 late morning, veering west in the afternoon and increasing 4 to 5.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate for a time early afternoon, with a swell.

Rain, drizzle and mist clearing from the northwest by mid afternoon.

Moderate to poor, becoming good in the afternoon.

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