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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 August to 1200 UTC Thursday 04 August 2016

#### General Situation

A deep area of low pressure to the northwest of Ireland will move eastwards across the United Kingdom, then northeastwards towards Norway bringing unsettled and windy conditions to most areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 5 to 7 at first in far north, otherwise cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering north 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, 06 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in east.  
Moderate, occasionally rough.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in the solent.  
Moderate, occasionally rough.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Showers later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.  
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West veering northwest for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.  
Showers.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in north.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing west or southwest.  
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest veering west or northwest later, 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable, mainly west 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly veering west or northwesterly later, 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable, mainly westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming north or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate in southeast, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight later.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then north 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, becoming variable, then mainly south later, 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate, and smooth later in central areas.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, becoming variable, then mainly south later, 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Aug 2016 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 04 Aug 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low northwest of Ireland extends troughs towards Shetland. The low tracks northeast over Scotland Wednesday night, into North Sea early Thursday.

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

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6 increasing 7 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in south.

Moderate becoming rough in south and west.

Rain or showers, perhaps mist or fog patches for a time in south.  
Moderate or poor, perhaps very poor for a time south.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 04 Aug until 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Aug:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise northeast 5 or 6 backing north 4 or 5 increasing 6 for a time in far west.

Moderate, but rough at first in west.

Rain or showers at first, perhaps mist or fog patches at first in south, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, perhaps very poor at first in south, become good later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 to 4 for a time Thursday morning.

Moderate to rather rough, locally slight to moderate in the south.

Isolated showers from Thursday morning.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4 to 5, locally 3 to 4 near the brittany coast from late evening.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight to moderate, with a decreasing swell.

Isolated showers, dying out Thursday night.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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