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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 04 August to 1200 UTC Wednesday 05 August 2015

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure to the west of the British Isles will gradually move northwards towards Iceland as a filling feature during the next two days. A new area of low pressure will move northwards across western areas on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, then veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, backing southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southeasterly later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, becoming variable, then southwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming mainly slight later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly, 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west, becoming slight later in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in west, becoming slight at times in east.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in Bristol Channel.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west, veering westerly 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in west, becoming slight later in east.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast later, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate for a time.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, veering west 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming mainly slight later.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing southeast later, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 6 or 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing southeast later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing southeast later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in northwest, and later in southeast.
Rain or showers, thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, veering west or southwest 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in southeast, becoming slight at times later.
Thundery rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain or showers, thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, veering westerly or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Thundery rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, backing southeasterly 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in northwest.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, then veering southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest, 7 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest, 7 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Aug 2015 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 05 Aug 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low west of Scotland will track north or northwest, maintaining an unsettled airstream over Shetland and the surrounding waters.

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

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers. Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 to 5, locally 6 mid-channel at first, locally variable 1 to 3 jersey southwards in the evening, becoming generally southerly 3 to 4 by midnight, occasionally 5 in the west.

Moderate, locally rather rough mid-channel, decreasing slight this evening.

Occasional rain from later this evening.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 to 4, occasionally 5 mainly in the north and west of the area in the afternoon and evening, veering southwest to west by dawn and west to northwest in the morning.

Slight, locally moderate for a time in the northwest, with a low swell.

Occasional rain, clearing Thursday morning.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

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