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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 02 August to 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 August 2010

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will move east into the United Kingdom during Monday to be followed by a weakening trough of low pressure moving southeast during Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north and west.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, but slight in Moray Firth.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south veering southwest, 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest backing west, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Slight.

Showers becoming fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times around North Foreland.

Slight.

Rain later.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Mainly westerly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers, fair later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight.

Rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers becoming fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate west of the Lizard.

Occasional rain at first and later.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest backing west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate in southwest.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:
North or northwest backing west or southwest, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Mainly slight.
Rain later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good becoming mainly moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain at first and again later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly backing southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, veering westerly, 4 or 5 later.
Slight, becoming moderate in west later.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight in east, moderate or rough in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5.
Slight becoming moderate in north.
Occasional rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing south 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 2 or 3, backing southerly 4 or 5, veering westerly later.
Mainly slight.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first then showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 2 or 3, backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and west,
veering westerly later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Moderate, becoming rough in north and west.
Occasional rain at first then showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 Aug 2010 at 0600 UTC until Monday 02 Aug 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure will build over Shetland on Monday while a weak frontal
trough moves east over the area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northwest backing west or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 02 Aug until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03 Aug:

West or southwest 3 or 4 backing south 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in the west.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northwest 2 or 3, locally west to southwest in the south at first, backing northwest 3 or 4 in the afternoon.

Slight.

Rain and drizzle at first in the southeast, soon clearing then fair.

Good, locally moderate to poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4 backing west to southwest 3 or 4 later Tuesday, perhaps 5 in the northwest on Wednesday morning.

Slight, locally moderate in the north later.

Fair becoming cloudy by afternoon, with outbreaks of rain or drizzle overnight, with a risk of fog patches.

Good becoming locally moderate to very poor later.

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