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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 August to 0600 UTC Thursday 05 August 2010

General Situation

A trough of low pressure will cross the United Kingdom of Wednesday, before a ridge of high pressure builds on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney, occasionally rough near Cape Wrath.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, occasionally 5 in south later.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then southerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5 later occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Showers then fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, veering northwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Showers then fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time, veering northwesterly later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Rain or showers, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west, 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Rain or showers, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest later, 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming slight in east.

Fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate but slight in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain, then showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest later, 4 or 5.
Moderate but slight in Bristol Channel.
Fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in south.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly backing southwesterly, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest, 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in far northwest.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time later in North Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times, veering northwest later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time in far north.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times, veering northwest later.

Rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 Aug 2010 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 04 Aug 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure centred near the Faeroes remains slow moving through Wednesday before drifting east during Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest backing south 4 or 5.

Mainly moderate, but slight in sheltered eastern waters.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 04 Aug until 0600 UTC on Thursday 05 Aug:
South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Mainly moderate, but slight in sheltered eastern waters.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northwest in the afternoon, decreasing mainly 4 after midnight.

Moderate to rather rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle with a risk of coastal fog patches, clearing mid afternoon risk of a shower overnight.

Moderate to poor, perhaps very poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west in the afternoon and southwest on Friday.

Mainly moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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