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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 01 August to 0600 UTC Sunday 02 August 2015

General Situation

Low pressure, centred to west of northwest Scotland, drifts northeast and loses its identity over the weekend with a weak ridge building briefly across the United Kingdom and surrounding waters ahead of the next Atlantic low.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 backing southeast, then veering southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in inner Moray Firth.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time, dying out later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing east or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in afternoon, decreasing 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, dying out later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing east or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers, dying out later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers, mainly in north, dying out.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight, becoming moderate in north later.

Patchy rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, backing southerly 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 2 or 3 backing easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first, becoming moderate in east later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time in afternoon, backing southeasterly 2 or 3 later.

Slight or smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 2 or 3 increasing, then veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time in afternoon, backing southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Mainly slight.

Patchy rain later.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Smooth or slight in east, mainly moderate in west.

Isolated showers dying out.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 west of Lands End.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough around Isles of Scilly later.

Occasional rain developing.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in inner Bristol Channel.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in inner Bristol Channel.
Showers dying out.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in inner Bristol Channel, becoming rough in west later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth east of Anglesey.

Isolated showers dying out, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first in north, increasing 6 off St Davids Head, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth east of Anglesey, becoming rough in south later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in south.

Showers dying out, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 off Mull of Galloway later.

Slight or smooth, becoming moderate around Mull of Galloway later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 2 or 3, then southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers dying out, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, veering south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasionally heavy rain.

Moderate or good, perhaps poor at times.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6 becoming variable 2 or 3, then southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in North Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Showers dying out, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel,.

Mainly slight becoming moderate in North Channel later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at times north of islay.

Showers, perhaps thundery, dying out.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery, dying out.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, but rough at times in south.

Showers, perhaps thundery, dying out.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in south and west later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Aug 2015 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 01 Aug 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will build across Shetland on Wednesday, it will decline as a frontal trough moves east over Iceland on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable 3 becoming southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in the west.
Slight in the east, moderate in the west.
Fair, showers later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 01 Aug until 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the south.
Moderate, becoming rough in the west later.
Rain or drizzle.
Good becoming moderate or poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 to 3, becoming variable this evening, then southeast increasing 3 to 4 overnight.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 to 4, veering south to southwest in the evening.
Slight with a low swell.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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