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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 01 August to 1800 UTC Tuesday 02 August 2016

General Situation

Atlantic weather fronts will sweep eastwards across the United Kingdom this evening and during Tuesday. These will bring spells of rain to many areas, and strong winds, particularly for the south and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 at first in north, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming east or northeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in south.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate at times later.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times in south.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Rain and drizzle, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, or very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate.

Rain and drizzle, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, or very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle and fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Rain or drizzle and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Cornwall.

Rain and drizzle, fog patches developing later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far south.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times later.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, backing east for a time, 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
East or southeast veering southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times later in south.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming southeasterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later in the North Channel.
Smooth or slight.
Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate at times later in the North Channel.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing east 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Rain at times later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, veering southerly 3 or 4 later except in far north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north and later in south.

Rain and drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate in north.

Rain at times later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, veering south 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming rough at times later.

Rain and drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Monday 01 Aug 2016 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 02 Aug 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure over the southern Norwegian Sea will push a frontal trough south over Shetland waters this evening.

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

North or northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough but slight in sheltered coastal waters.

Showers or outbreaks of rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

North or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later in south.

Moderate or slight, but rough at first in north.

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 6, perhaps locally 7 mid-channel at first, occasionally 4 near the brittany coast, veering southwest this evening.

Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough by midnight.

Misty with outbreaks of rain and drizzle.

Moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, decreasing 3 to 5 and veering west during Wednesday morning.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate by midday Wednesday, with a swell developing.

Rain, drizzle and mist clearing during Wednesday morning.

Moderate to poor, becoming good by Wednesday afternoon.

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