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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 05 August to 1200 UTC Wednesday 06 August 2014

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure situated in the mid-Atlantic will bring various Atlantic fronts across the United Kingdom during today and Wednesday. A weak ridge of high pressure will then build across much of the British Isles during Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming cyclonic, then becoming west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth becoming slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, then increasing 6 at times later in south.

Smooth becoming slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 6 or 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, then further veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 6 or 7 later.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 6 or 7, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, then veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, becoming cyclonic then westerly later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, then rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering northwest 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 until later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in Bristol Channel, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers, then rain for a time.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, veering westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 later in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in south.
Showers, rain for a time later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 at first in north, otherwise westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, then fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, veering west or southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly west 3 or 4.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast veering west later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest veering northwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering westerly or northwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near Cape Wrath, veering southwest 4 or 5, then increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Tuesday 05 Aug 2014 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 06 Aug 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High over Shetland Waters will move away north before Atlantic low complex pushes troughs over the UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Aug until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 06 Aug:

Southeast 3 or 4, backing east 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 to 4, increasing 5 to 6 overnight, veering west by morning and decreasing 4 to 5, further decreasing 3 to 4 by midday.

Slight becoming mainly moderate overnight.

Isolated showers rain from late evening, locally heavy, clearing by morning then risk of showers.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or variable 2 to 4.

Moderate, soon becoming slight.

Isolated showers.

Good.

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