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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

A deep low to the west of Ireland moves slowly northwards. A frontal trough over the southeastern United Kingdom becomes slow moving over southeast England with pressure rising in the southwest.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Rattray Head, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast becoming variable then southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming northerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast becoming variable, then northerly later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then rain in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, then fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 3 or 4.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Mainly fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers later.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South veering west 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, but mainly 3 around Liverpool Bay.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate, decreasing slight later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.  
Slight decreasing smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers later.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the  
North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers for a time.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers dying out.  
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in north minch.  
Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Rough or very rough in west, slight or moderate in east.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 05 Aug 2009 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 05 Aug 2009 at 1800 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

##### General Situation

Deep low to west of UK slowly moving north with an associated front lying to the east of Shetland moving away during Wednesday.

South or southeast 4 or 5, but occasionally 6 in east at first.  
Moderate but occasionally rough in east at first.  
Rain gradually clearing eastern parts, then isolated showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug until 0600 UTC on Thursday 06 Aug:  
South or southeast 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in west later.  
Isolated showers, but perhaps rain returning to east later.  
Moderate or good.

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