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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 02 August to 0600 UTC Monday 03 August 2020

General Situation

A slow-moving area of low pressure remains centred near Iceland, maintaining a mainly westerly airflow across the United Kingdom inshore waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 in east.

To the west and north of Orkney, mainly moderate, but occasionally rough later, elsewhere smooth or slight throughout.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 at first in east.

To the west and north of Orkney moderate, occasionally rough at first, but elsewhere smooth or slight.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, becoming variable 2 at times in central and northern areas.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in south, occasionally variable 2 at first in north.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 to 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5 becoming variable 2 to 4, then northwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery in north, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Westerly 3 to 5 becoming variable 2 to 4, then northwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly becoming variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5 backing southwesterly 5 or 6, then veering northwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly becoming variable 2 to 4, then becoming westerly 4 or 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4 backing southwest 4 to 6, then veering northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4, backing west or southwest 4 to 6 for a time.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 to 5, veering northwest 2 to 4 later.
Moderate throughout near the Isles of Scilly, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly northwesterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first, then backing southwesterly later in west.
Moderate at first near the Isles of Scilly, otherwise mainly slight, but occasionally smooth in east.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
Westerly, veering northwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight or moderate.

Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest later, 2 to 4, but increasing 5 or 6 for a time in Bristol Channel.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time in east.

Showers then fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight to the east of Anglesey, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north, becoming smooth at times in south.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable mainly northwest 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight or moderate in far north, but elsewhere smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 to 4, then south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in far north, but elsewhere smooth or slight.

Showers then fair, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 at times in south. Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Kintyre. Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north. Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Kintyre. Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first. Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 to 5, backing south 4 to 6 later. Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight in central areas, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight in central areas, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate near Sutherland, but elsewhere moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing southerly 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.

Showers, then rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Aug 2020 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 02 Aug 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A rather unstable west to southwesterly airstream covers the area.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil at time

of issue

West or southwest 2 to 4.
Moderate, but slight east of Shetland
Showers
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug until 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Aug:

West or southwest 3 to 5
Moderate, but slight east of Shetland
Showers
Mainly good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 2 to 4, occasionally 5 this afternoon in the far north of the area.

Slight, occasionally smooth, with a low swell.

Isolated showers until midday and from around dawn tomorrow.

Good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 2 to 4.

Smooth to slight with a low swell.

Showers until mid morning, occasional rain until midday in the far south.

Good, locally moderate at first.

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