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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 03 August to 0600 UTC Tuesday 04 August 2020

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will encroach from the west during the course of Monday. This will be followed by a warm front moving eastwards across northern areas on Tuesday, bringing spells of rain to Northern Ireland, Scotland, northwestern England and northwestern Wales.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 at first in east, then backing southerly later.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time near Cape Wrath and Rattray Head.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain, then showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 backing southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in north.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate, then occasionally rough for a time later near Rattray Head.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or less, then west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4 backing south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain for a time at first in north.
Good, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly veering northerly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, perhaps thundery at first, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly becoming cyclonic, 3 to 5, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Showers, perhaps thundery at first in east, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly northwest 2 to 4, backing west or southwest 4 or 5 for a time at first.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 2 to 4 backing southwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly northwesterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first in east.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 2 or 3 backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight at first in Lyme Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, then backing westerly or southwesterly 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 2 to 4 backing south or southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in east, then becoming rough at times near pembrokeshire.

Drizzle at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 2 to 4, then backing south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in Solway Firth, then backing south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in north.

Showers then fair, then rain later in northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate later in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in Liverpool Bay, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest, 2 to 4, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest becoming variable, 2 to 4, then becoming south 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight until later in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, and decreasing 3 or 4 later in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in east.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 2 to 4, backing southerly 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate near the Mull of Kintyre, and later also in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers then fair, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later except in south.

Smooth or slight at first in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Rain.

Moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight just north of skye, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 later in south.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in north.

Slight or moderate near Sutherland, but elsewhere moderate, occasionally rough for a time in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 03 Aug 2020 at 0600 UTC until Monday 03 Aug 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A southwesterly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

West or southwest 4 or 5

Moderate or rough, but slight east of Shetland

Showers

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 03 Aug until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 Aug:

West or southwest 4 or 5

Moderate or rough, but slight east of Shetland

Showers

Moderate or good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 to 4, locally 2 overnight.

Slight, locally smooth overnight, with a low swell.

Isolated showers, mainly in the south of the area, dying out this morning.

Good, locally moderate this morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4, backing west to southwest by noon, then south to southwest by midnight.

Slight, occasionally smooth in southeast, perhaps locally moderate in the northwest after dusk, with a low swell.

Mostly fine but some mist patches in the north overnight.

Good, locally moderate or poor overnight.

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