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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 03 August to 1800 UTC Tuesday 04 August 2020

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will bring mainly fair weather to all areas at first, however this will decline southwards overnight as Atlantic fronts move in across northern and western waters. A slow-moving low to the northwest of Scotland will then maintain unsettled conditions in most areas through Tuesday and Wednesday, although the southeast of England will remain mostly fair.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 to 5, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 to 6 later, occasionally 7 for a time near Rattray Head.

Smooth or slight until later in south, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in east.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Mainly smooth in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable at first in north, otherwise southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, backing southerly 5 to 7 later.

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

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwest, 2 to 4, then backing south 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first, occasional rain later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, decreasing mainly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.
Rain at times, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 at first in west, otherwise variable 2 to 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, backing southwest later, 3 to 5.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Drizzle at times in west.
Good, occasionally moderate in west.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly backing southwesterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in west.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near the Isles of Scilly.
Drizzle at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 3 to 5, increasing 6 later to the west of Swansea.

Slight, becoming moderate west of Barry Island.

Occasional drizzle later in west.

Good, occasionally moderate later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 west of Swansea.

Moderate or rough in west, slight or moderate in east.

Drizzle at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 to 5, backing southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, decreasing 5 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in Solway Firth, backing south or southwest 5 to 7 later.

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

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming south 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Mainly moderate west of Rathlin Island, otherwise smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in east.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally variable 3 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally 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:

Variable mainly westerly, 2 to 4, becoming southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near the Mull of Galloway.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5, backing south or southeast, then veering southwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later, then veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in south.

Showers then rain, fog patches later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally smooth to the north of skye.

Rain or drizzle with fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later, then veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in south and west.

Showers then rain, fog patches later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough until later in south, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle with fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 03 Aug 2020 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 04 Aug 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A southwesterly flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters. An Atlantic low approaches later on Tuesday.

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

Southwest 4 or 5

Moderate, but slight east of Shetland

Showers

Mainly good

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

Southwest backing south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5-7 later

Moderate, increasing rough later in south, and slight east of Shetland until later

Showers, rain later

Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 overnight, locally backing west to southwest 2 to 4 jersey northwards in the afternoon.

Slight, occasionally smooth overnight, with a low swell.

Fair or fine.

Good or very good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 2 to 4, locally northerly or variable 1 to 2 south of jersey, then generally south to southwest 3 to 4 from around midnight, perhaps locally 5 mid channel overnight.

Slight, occasionally smooth in south and east, perhaps locally moderate in the northwest overnight, with a low swell.

Risk of patchy drizzle and mist in the northwest of the area overnight.

Good, perhaps locally moderate or poor overnight.

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