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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 03 August to 0000 UTC Friday 04 August 2023

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will continue moving east away from the British Isles, with an unstable northerly flow following. A ridge of high pressure will move in from the west into Friday settling the weather down briefly.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first offshore.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Whitby.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 to 5 later, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first mainly in north.

Rain or thundery showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, backing westerly later, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6, veering north or northwest 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing west later, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6, decreasing 3 to 5 later.

In lyme bay, moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate, elsewhere rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 to 5, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough at first west of the Lizard peninsula.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate in inner Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 to 6, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4, then south 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, backing south 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, backing south 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far northwest.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far northwest, then occasionally smooth later.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Firth of Clyde.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Firth of Clyde.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Showers at first.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in central areas.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate.

Showers at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 03 Aug 2023 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 03 Aug 2023 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A rather damp, northerly flow covers Shetland Waters

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

North or northwest 3 to 5
Slight in south and east until later, otherwise moderate
Drizzly rain or showers
Good, occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Aug until 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Aug:

North or northwest 4 or 5
Mainly moderate, but slight in shelter east of Shetland
Showers
Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 6, perhaps locally 7 at first, veering northwest 4 to 5 around dawn.
Rough to very rough, becoming slight to moderate with a moderate swell by mid-morning.
Scattered showers, heavy at times, becoming isolated from midday.
Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 5.
Slight to moderate with a low to moderate swell.
Isolated showers, mainly in the southeast risk of rain in the northwest after dusk.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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