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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 05 August to 0000 UTC Friday 06 August 2010

General Situation

Low pressure to the north of Scotland and over the North Sea will maintain a northwesterly airflow over the United Kingdom for much of Thursday. Another Atlantic low will move eastwards into the United Kingdom during Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less in Moray Firth later. Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney, occasionally rough near Cape Wrath at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwest 3 or less, backing east or southeast 3 or 4 later. Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers, then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less in north at first, otherwise southwesterly, backing southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair, then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 5 or 6.
Slight, increasing moderate.
Fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Moderate.
Fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate.
Fair, then rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, rain later in west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Fair, rain later in southwest.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.
Rain or drizzle, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing southwest, 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight, becoming moderate in south.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, backing west, then southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.
Slight.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing southeast later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in far northwest.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast, veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight in east, moderate in north.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing southeast later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers, then mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Mainly moderate.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, mainly fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, backing southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, backing northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in far north and far south.

Rain, then showers later.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, backing northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Rain, then showers later.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Thursday 05 Aug 2010 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 05 Aug 2010 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Shallow low near the Faeroes on Wednesday evening drifts east towards Shetland waters through Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South 3 or 4 backing east or southeast 2 or 3.

Moderate, but slight in sheltered eastern waters.

Occasional showers.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 05 Aug until 0000 UTC on Friday 06 Aug:
East or southeast 2 or 3 becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.
Moderate, but slight in sheltered eastern waters.
Occasional showers.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 locally 6 at first, backing west 4 late Thursday.

Rather rough becoming moderate.

Occasional showers dying out during the afternoon.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 locally 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate with a low swell.

Occasional light rain or drizzle in the afternoon with a risk of coastal fog patches.

Good becoming moderate to very poor.

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