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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 05 August to 0000 UTC Thursday 06 August 2015

General Situation

Low pressure near northwest Scotland will drift away northwestwards as a filling feature. A second area of low pressure will move northwards over western areas later tonight and during Wednesday, but losing its identity over Scotland Wednesday night. Thereafter, pressure will become quite slack across much of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly backing southeasterly later, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, becoming variable, mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.
Rain or showers, mainly fair later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable, mainly west 3 or 4, later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Rain or showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Showers later.
Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south or southeast later, 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.
Occasional rain or showers later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.
Thundery showers for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwesterly backing southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time in west, veering westerly later in west.

Slight or moderate, but mainly rough in far west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly at first in east, otherwise westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering west 4 or 5, decreasing 3.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, veering northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in northwest.
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.
Fair then rain.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering west 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming mainly slight.
Rain or showers, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 or 7, then veering west 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly west or northwest, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly 6 or 7, then veering westerly 3 or 4

later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 to 7, then west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 05 Aug 2015 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 05 Aug 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low near the Faeroes tracks northwest towards Iceland, bringing a south or southeasterly flow over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 expected soon, issued at 04/0946 UTC

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug until 0000 UTC on Thursday 06 Aug:
South backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 to 4, occasionally 5 in the northwest, locally 1 to 3 jersey southwards at times until midday.
Slight to moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4, occasionally 5, veering westerly by dawn, decreasing 2 to 4 by midday, locally northerly 1 to 3 near brittany coasts in the afternoon.
Slight to moderate, with a low swell.
Occasional rain, clearing by mid morning.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

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