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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

A deep low is slow moving to the west of Ireland. This will be the dominant weather feature for the next few days bringing frontal systems to all areas of the United Kingdom.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Mainly moderate.
Rain or drizzle, becoming fair in east later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle becoming fair.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches, becoming fair in west.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good in west later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle in east at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Mainly moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 at times in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, but mainly 4 or 5 in far northeast.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, but mainly 4 or 5 in northeast.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 in east.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 in northeast later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering south 5 to 7, but 4 in The Minch at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough around the Outer Hebrides.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 04 Aug 2009 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 04 Aug 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Developing Atlantic Low becomes slow moving West of Ireland, with frontal troughs pushing East across the UK and North Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 3 or 4 soon 5 or 6.
Slight, moderate later.
Rain later.
Moderate to good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 04 Aug until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug:
Southeast 5 or 6, but 7 at times later.
Moderate.
Rain.
Moderate to good.

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