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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 03 August to 0600 UTC Tuesday 04 August 2015

General Situation

A deep and slow-moving area of low pressure centred to the west of Ireland will bring unsettled and windy conditions to much of the British Isles, particularly to the north and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time near Orkney.

Occasional rain then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time near Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering south 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Occasional rain then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 veering southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Thundery showers for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 except in far north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, then decreasing 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, then occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west, but very rough later west of land's end.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later except in eastern Bristol Channel.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near pembrokehire, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 except in far southeast.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate becoming rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 at times later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 at times later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 at times later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then very rough later near Tiree.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Tiree.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in north, occasionally gale 8 later in southwest.

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, but 5 at first in north and decreasing 4 or 5 later in south.

Rough or very rough at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in north, occasionally gale 8 later in south.

Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, but 5 at first in north and decreasing 4 or 5 later in south.

Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 03 Aug 2015 at 0600 UTC until Monday 03 Aug 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low west of Ireland pushes associated troughs across UK and Shetland waters, as it slowly tracks north.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 5 or 6 backing east 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain clearing away later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 03 Aug until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 Aug:

East 5 to 7 veering southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Patchy rain at times.
Good, occasional moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 4 to 5, decreasing 1 to 3 around midday and becoming variable in the afternoon, becoming westerly 3 to 4 in the evening, increasing 4 to 5 overnight.

Slight in the south to moderate in the north, increasing moderate in the south to rather rough in the north overnight.

Patchy light rain or drizzle clearing to fair later this evening.

Good, moderate to poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 4 to 5, locally 6 mid-channel in the morning, decreasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon and becoming northwest 2 to 3 south of Jersey, becoming generally southwest 2 to 4 overnight.

Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight to moderate overnight, with swell.

Risk of a little light rain Tuesday evening.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor in any rain.

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