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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 August to 1200 UTC Thursday 05 August 2010

General Situation

An area of low pressure is expected to develop over the North Sea with a northwesterly flow across much of the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney, occasionally rough near Cape Wrath.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, but variable 3 for a time in Moray Firth.

Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney.

Showers at first, rain later.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southeast 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing south or southeast, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at times in north.

Showers at first, then fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, veering northwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, thundery at first, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering northwesterly, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Showers, thundery at first, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Showers, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly backing southwesterly, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough west of the Lizard.

Showers, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in far west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Fair then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Showers at first, becoming mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in far west.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far southwest.

Mainly fair then rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly backing westerly later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, backing south or southwest, 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly backing westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.
Showers at first.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly backing southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough in northwest at first.
Fair then rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers then mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Fair, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southeasterly for a time, then veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at times in far north and far south.

Showers at first, fair for a time, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers at first, fair for a time, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 Aug 2010 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 05 Aug 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A shallow low will remain slow moving near the Faeroes tonight and tomorrow as another low tracks into southern Norway.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4.

Slight to moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 05 Aug until 1200 UTC on Thursday 05 Aug:

South backing southeast 3 or 4.

Slight to moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west mainly 5, occasionally 6, soon veering northwest, decreasing 3 or 4 by late morning.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight by noon tomorrow.

Occasional rain or drizzle soon clearing risk of a shower overnight.

Moderate to poor, perhaps very poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 3 or 4, backing southwest on Friday.

Slight to moderate with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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