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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 05 August to 0000 UTC Saturday 06 August 2016

General Situation

Low pressure over the North Sea will move away eastwards as a ridge of high pressure builds over the United Kingdom, bringing a quiet interlude. However, an unusually deep area of low pressure for August will move northeastwards to the north of Scotland later Saturday and during Sunday, bringing very strong winds, especially to the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, mainly west, backing south, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth until later in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate or poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth until later in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Mainly west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest, backing southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Drizzle with fog patches later.
Good, becoming moderate occasionally very poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in east.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle with fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally very poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northwest, backing west or southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly west or southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate later.

Drizzle with fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally very poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Drizzle with fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally very poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3, then backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west or northwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming south 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering southwest later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering southwesterly later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in southeast.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 5 to 7, then veering southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight for a time in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming cyclonic, mainly southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in central areas.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight for a time in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming cyclonic, mainly southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Fair then rain or drizzle.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 05 Aug 2016 at 0000 UTC until Friday 05 Aug 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Front clears east at first as a ridge of high pressure builds from the west, however a trough moves in from the west later.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Northwest backing west 3 or 4.
Moderate, becoming slight in south.
Mainly fair.
Mostly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 05 Aug until 0000 UTC on Saturday 06 Aug:

West or northwest 3 or 4.
Slight but moderate at first in north.
Isolated showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 4, occasionally 5, decreasing 3 to 4 in the evening.
Slight to moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 around dawn, backing west to southwest 2 to 4 by afternoon.
Slight, with a low swell.
Mist and the risk of drizzle and fog patches from late afternoon, mainly in the west.
Good becoming moderate late afternoon, perhaps locally poor or very poor.

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