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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 02 August to 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 August 2010

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across the United Kingdom will decline as a weakening trough of low pressure moving southeastwards during Monday night and Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5, veering west later.

Slight, occasionally moderate north and west of Orkney.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in Moray Firth, becoming cyclonic later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5, veering southwest later.

Slight.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south 3 or 4, veering southwest later.

Slight.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, becoming variable, then west or southwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly becoming variable, then southwesterly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.
Slight.

Showers becoming fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, occasionally veering northwesterly 3 or 4,
occasionally 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering northwesterly later.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, occasionally veering northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering northwest later.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly west 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering northwest later.

Slight occasionally moderate in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far southwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight occasionally moderate southwest of morte point.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Mainly west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, veering northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
West backing south or southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight, becoming moderate in north.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5.
Slight in east, moderate becoming rough in north.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate towards Mull of Kintyre.
Rain or drizzle for a time, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5.
Moderate, becoming rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
South, veering west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5.
Mainly slight, occasionally moderate south of skye later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5.
Slight, but moderate or rough in far north and far south.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly, veering westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far northwest.
Slight becoming moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5.
Moderate becoming rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 Aug 2010 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 03 Aug 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A weak ridge of high pressure topples across Shetland waters today ahead of a weakening frontal trough.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwesterly veering southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northwest later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northwest, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate in west, mainly slight in east.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 in the morning, backing west to southwest 3 to 4 early afternoon, but northwest 3 near the brittany coast.
Mainly slight.
Fair, becoming cloudy later occasional drizzle in west late period.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 3 to 4, becoming west mainly 4 on Wednesday.
Slight to moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle with a risk of coastal fog patches, clearing later.
Good, but moderate to very poor at times on Wednesday.

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