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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 04 August to 0600 UTC Monday 05 August 2019

General Situation

Low pressure centred to the west of Ireland will bring rain or showers to most areas during the next couple of days, especially in the west and north where the showers will turn thundery at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 2 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Cape Wrath.

Fair then thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then becoming cyclonic 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north, becoming smooth at times in Moray Firth.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly easterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 for a time in south.

Slight.

Showers, becoming thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming southwest 3 to 5.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 1 to 3 backing southeast 4 or 5, then becoming variable mainly south 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, becoming thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 to 4 veering southwest 3 to 5.

Slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south 2 to 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair then thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 2 at first.

Slight.
Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 at times in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then showers, perhaps thundery in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 3 in north.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4 veering westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in east.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 to 4 veering southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in east, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near the Isles of Scilly.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate later in Lyme Bay.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southerly 2 to 4 becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 2 to 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time later, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight until later in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 for a time in south, then occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later except in Liverpool Bay.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south or southwest, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 in far north.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first, then becoming moderate at times in east.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 in north.

Smooth or slight in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4 veering southerly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight occasionally moderate except in Firth of Clyde.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 2 to 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Firth of Clyde.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 at times in shelter.

Slight, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southerly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, becoming thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 2 to 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 at times except in far north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first in far north, then becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Aug 2019 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 04 Aug 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Weak ridge of high pressure will lie to the west of Shetland, maintaining a slack NE'ly flow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil at time of issue

Northeast 3 or 4
Slight
Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Aug until 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Aug:
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later
Slight
Fair
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 2 or 3, locally 4, occasionally variable 1 to 3 jersey southwards from late morning, generally backing southerly or southwesterly this evening, increasing 4 or 5 overnight, locally 6 mid-channel later.

Slight, occasionally smooth in the south, increasing slight or moderate overnight, perhaps rather rough mid-channel later.

Occasional mist patches and a risk of fog patches, risk of showers, then rain or drizzle likely later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, locally 6 mid-channel, veering west 3 or 4 around midday, locally 5, backing southwest 4 or 5 in the evening, locally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rather rough mid-channel, with a low swell.

Rain or drizzle and mist, with a risk of fog patches, clearing early afternoon to isolated showers.

Moderate or poor, perhaps very poor, becoming mainly good early afternoon.

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