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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 04 August to 1200 UTC Wednesday 05 August 2015

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure to the northwest of the British Isles will gradually move northwards towards Iceland as a filling feature during the next two days. A new area of low pressure will move northwards across western areas on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest later, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast later, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southeasterly later in north, 5 or 6, otherwise becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, backing southeasterly 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair, showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, becoming mainly slight later.

Fair, showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 west of Isles of Scilly for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in Bristol Channel.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6, veering westerly 3 or 4.
Slight or mod, occasionally rough at first in west.
Rain or showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight for a time.
Rain or showers, thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming mainly slight later.
Rain or thundery showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing southeast later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or showers, thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain or thundery showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing southeast later, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers, thundery later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, 5 or 6, backing southeast 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain or showers, thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, veering west, then backing south
later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in southeast, becoming slight at times
later.
Thundery rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North
Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 later, perhaps

gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain or showers, thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, veering westerly,
then backing southwesterly later, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Thundery rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, then
becoming variable 3 or 4 later in south.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north,
becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 7 to gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, then backing southeast 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 04 Aug 2015 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 05 Aug 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low west of Scotland will track north or northwest, maintaining an
unsettled airstream over Shetland and the surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8 in operation at time of issue.

Southeast 5 or 6 veering south 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug:
South or southeast 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West or variable 1 to 4, becoming generally southerly after midnight, 2 in the south and 4 in the north, perhaps 5 in the northwest.
Slight to moderate.
Occasional rain from late evening.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 2 to 4, perhaps 5 in the northwest at first, veering westerly by dawn.
Slight to moderate with a low swell.
Occasional rain, clearing Thursday morning.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

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