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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 04 July to 1200 UTC Sunday 05 July 2020

General Situation

Developing Atlantic low pressure systems will track east across the northern United Kingdom and will bring strong winds and occasional rain or drizzle to many places. A ridge of high pressure will build from the southwest on Monday to bring fair weather.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5, then variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, perhaps occasionally gale 8 at first, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming south or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, then veering northwest 4

or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near North Foreland.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near North Foreland.
Showers later.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering westerly 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough until later.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle until later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle until later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, 4 to 6, veering northwest 3 to 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers later.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Moderate becoming rough.
Occasional rain and drizzle until later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering northwest 4 to 6 later.
Rough becoming moderate, becoming slight later in inner Bristol Channel.
Rain showers later.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 5 or 6, then northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then fair, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, perhaps thundery for a time in north.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then fair, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 to 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or southwest 5 to 7.
Smooth at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming south 4 or 5, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional rain or drizzle, the thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.
Occasional rain, then thundery showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough, becoming slight or moderate later in east.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then west 4 or 5 later.
Smooth until later in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain at first, then showers, thundery for a time in south.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south.
Showers, thundery at first in south.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough later in south.
Rain at first, then showers, thundery for a time in south.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.
Showers, thundery at first in south.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 04 Jul 2020 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 05 Jul 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Shallow low pressure area will be slow moving Faroes on Saturday. Deepening depression will track east across northern Scotland on Sunday morning.

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

Cyclonic 3 to 5 becoming south or southwest 2 to 4 later

Slight or moderate
Occasional rain, mainly fair later
Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 Jul until 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Jul:

South becoming variable 2 or 3, then north 3 or 4 later

Slight or moderate

Fair then rain

Moderate or good occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, locally 7 mid-channel overnight and early tomorrow morning.

Locally slight in the southeast, otherwise moderate to rather rough with a low swell, occasionally rough mid-channel.

Occasional rain, drizzle and mist risk of fog patches, especially in the north of the area.

Moderate locally good, occasionally poor or perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 to 6, decreasing 3 to 5 on Monday morning.

Moderate to rough, becoming slight to moderate on Monday morning with low swell.

Rain, drizzle and mist in the far southeast at first, otherwise fair becoming fine.

Moderate to poor in the far southeast at first, otherwise good.

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