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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 03 July to 1200 UTC Saturday 04 July 2020

General Situation

Low pressure over the Atlantic will bring a front laden southwesterly airflow to all areas during the next couple of days. It will be windy at times, particularly in the south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly east at first, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

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

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming mainly west or northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

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

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South veering west or southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight, except north of Aberdeen.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3, increasing 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then west later, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Smooth or slight at first south of Aberdeen, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 5 or 6, veering west 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally slight near shore.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate occasionally slight.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 to 5 later.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 to 5.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, except in southeast.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable or cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in southeast, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic, then west later, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Smooth at times in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fair for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west later, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.
Smooth or slight until later in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in south.
Rain, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight at times near Sutherland, otherwise moderate.
Occasional rain, fair for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west later, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in south.
Rain, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Jul 2020 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 04 Jul 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An Atlantic low will become slow moving near Northwest Scotland on Friday with associated fronts approaching southern Shetland waters later in the day.

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

Variable 3 or less becoming easterly 3 or 4
Slight or moderate
Occasional rain or showers in south.
Good, occasionally moderate in south

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Jul until 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Jul:

East 3 or 4 veering southeast 3 to 5
Slight or moderate
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate in south and west.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 4 to 6, locally variable 2 to 3 in the far south this afternoon, generally backing southwest 5 to 7 by late evening, decreasing 4 to 6 tomorrow morning.
Slight to moderate with a low swell, increasing rather rough in the northwest of the area this afternoon, locally rough mid-channel overnight.
Patchy rain, drizzle and mist from late evening.
Good, becoming moderate to poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, perhaps occasionally 7 mid-channel on Sunday.
Moderate to rather rough, occasionally rough mid-channel, locally slight in the southeast of the area with a low swell.
Patchy rain and drizzle with areas of mist and a risk of fog, mostly clearing by noon Sunday.
Moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor at times, locally good later.

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