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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

An area of low pressure centred to the west of Scotland will gradually move northeastwards and fill.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight becoming smooth.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming southerly, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly, and increasing 4 or 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, backing southerly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:
Northwest, backing southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, backing south 3 or 4.
Slight.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight, but moderate in west for a time.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate, but rough in far west later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.
Slight, but moderate in west for a time.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate, but rough in far west later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5, backing south later.

Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southerly or southeasterly later.

Moderate, but rough at first in north, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southerly later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in North Channel.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeast later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southerly later.
Moderate, but rough for a time in south and west, becoming slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in west later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 Aug 2009 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 02 Aug 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low northwest of Scotland will drift towards the Faeroes over the next 24 hours,
pushing weather
fronts eastward across the Northern Isles.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 6 or 7 easing south or southeast 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug until 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Aug:
South or southeast 4 or 5 veering southwest later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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