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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 04 July to 1800 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 - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

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

Occasional rain, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 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 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time, showers later, perhaps thundery in north.

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, showers later.

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, 4 or 5 at first in north, otherwise 6 to gale 8.

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 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near North Foreland.

Showers later.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in east.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first in east, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 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 at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate becoming rough.

Occasional rain and drizzle at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering northwest 4 or 5 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 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering 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, perhaps thundery for a time in north.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west 6 to gale 8, veering northwest 6 or 7, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in south.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle at first, then fair, showers later, perhaps thundery for a time.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west 5 to 7, then northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Showers.
Good.

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 thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers.
Good.

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, then 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, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.
Showers.
Good.

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.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming variable 2 to 4, then west 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 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 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming variable 2 to 4, then west 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 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 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Jul 2020 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 05 Jul 2020 at 0600 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

South 2 to 4 becoming variable 2 or 3

Slight or moderate

Showers, mainly fair later

Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Jul until 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 Jul:

Variable becoming north 2 or 3, backing northwest 3 or 4 later

Slight or moderate

Occasional rain or showers

Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, locally 7 mid-channel overnight, veering west to northwest 4 to 6 later.

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

Occasional rain, drizzle and mist with a risk of fog patches, mainly in the north of the area, clearing southeast early Sunday afternoon.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor, perhaps locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4 to 6, perhaps locally 7 mid-channel at first, veering northwesterly Monday morning.

Moderate to rather rough, occasionally rough in the west, becoming slight to moderate by midday with low swell.

Fair or fine.

Good.

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