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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 02 August to 1200 UTC Sunday 03 August 2014

General Situation

A developing low currently centred over the southern Irish Sea will continue drifting north to be over Scotland by midday Sunday, before drifting away northwards on Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering east 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough near Sutherland and west of Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Rough at first near Sutherland and west of Orkney, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near headlands, veering southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 veering south 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 veering south or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near headlands.

Thundery showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first near headlands, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near headlands.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing west or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in Bristol Channel, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, becoming southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 veering west 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Rain or showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic, then southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight later.

Rain or showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3, then southwesterly 5 or 6 later in southeast.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough except in shelter.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, but becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Rough at first in northwest, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6 becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming mainly southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering west 5 to 7, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time except in Firth of Clyde.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, then becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Rain, then thundery showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 or 4 becoming west or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough until later except in shelter, otherwise slight.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in south, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate in south, moderate becoming rough or very rough in north.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in south, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later in north.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in west, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Aug 2014 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 03 Aug 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low over Irish Sea moves northeast, over northwest Scotland, to be near Orkney by end of Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally cyclonic 3 or 4 at first in east.

Slight or moderate.

Showers mainly in east, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate, but poor later in east.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Aug until 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Aug:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in northwest, veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 in east.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough for a time in northwest.

Rain or showers, heavy at times, later isolated showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 4 to 5 decreasing 3 to 4 tomorrow morning.

Slight to moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 3 to 4, locally northwest near the brittany coast, decreasing 2 or 3 in the evening.

Slight.

Fair or cloudy.

Good.

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