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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

Low pressure to the west of Scotland moves slowly northeastwards. A frontal trough over central and eastern parts moves slowly eastwards, followed by a weak ridge of high pressure. The next frontal system affects some western areas by early Monday.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east and north. Moderate, occasionally rough in north and east.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing easterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or smooth.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Showers dying out.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain dying out.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South veering northwest, backing southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering northwesterly, then backing southwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest later, 3 or 4 increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain in east at first, otherwise fair.

Good, but moderate or poor in east at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west at first, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwesterly later.

Moderate, but rough in west at first.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers then occasional drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, but rough in west at first.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then rain or drizzle.
Good becoming moderate or poor.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly, backing southerly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then rain.
Good becoming moderate or poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.
Showers then rain.
Good becoming moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5, then backing south later.
Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, backing southeast later, 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then backing south or southeast.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4 backing southeast 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then backing south.

Moderate, but rough in west.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast veering west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing east or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 01 Aug 2009 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 02 Aug 2009 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A depression near northwest Scotland will drift towards the Faeroes and fill. A weather front associated with the depression will move east across Shetland tonight.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southeast 6 or 7.
Rough.
Spells of rain but becoming mainly fair in the west later.
Moderate or poor becoming mainly good in the west later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug until 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug:
Southeast 6 or 7 veering south or southwest 3 or 4.
Rough becoming moderate.
Rain in east at first, otherwise mainly fair.
Mainly good but moderate or poor in east at first.

