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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 05 August to 1200 UTC Sunday 06 August 2023

#### General Situation

A low pressure system, named storm antoni, will continue to cross England and Wales southeastwards during the next 24 hours, plenty of rain and showers with winds reaching severe gale force at times in the southwest. However, in Scotland, winds will only reach a light to moderate breeze.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, but elsewhere smooth or slight. Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, but elsewhere smooth or slight. Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming westerly 3 to 5 later in south.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, then backing northwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming north 5 to 7, then backing northwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northeast.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 to 5, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northeast.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, then decreasing 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, backing westerly 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in west, then decreasing 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate, then smooth or slight later.

Rain or showers at first, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west, becoming slight or moderate soon in east and later in west.

Rain at first in east, otherwise showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 5, backing west or southwest 2 to 4 later.  
Slight or moderate until later in west, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain then showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, decreasing 3 at times, then backing west or southwest 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in south, backing northwesterly 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough, perhaps very rough for a time at first near st david's head, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate until later in south, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or showers, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate to poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, backing northwesterly 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northwesterly 3 to 5 at times.

Smooth occasionally slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 to 5, backing northwesterly 2 to 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight until later in the North Channel.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 at times.

Smooth, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in eastern shelter.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.  
Moderate, occasionally slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 05 Aug 2023 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 06 Aug 2023 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Slack flow will cover Shetland Waters on Saturday.

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

Northerly 2 or 3, becoming variable 2 or less in west  
Moderate, but slight south of Shetland  
Mainly fair  
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 06 Aug until 1200 UTC on Sunday 06 Aug:  
Mainly northerly 2 or 3, but variable 2 or less in west. occasionally 4 in far east.  
Moderate, but slight south of Shetland  
Mainly fair  
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt, veering northwest by late afternoon, decreasing 5 to 7 by midnight, then 4 to 5 later.  
Moderate to rather rough, increasing rough soon, occasionally very rough in west until evening, decreasing moderate to rather rough overnight.  
Rain or drizzle, perhaps locally heavy, soon clearing.  
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 4 to 5, decreasing west 3 to 4 later.  
Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate soon, then smooth to slight overnight, with a low swell throughout.  
Isolated showers.  
Good, perhaps locally moderate.

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