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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 02 August to 0600 UTC Monday 03 August 2015

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure will move away slowly northeastwards today allowing a strong south to southeasterly airflow to develop across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate except in inner Moray Firth.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time at first near Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4 for a time, then occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 or 3 backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair then showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, then veering southwesterly later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, then veering southwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later west of land's end.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 later in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east, but becoming very rough later in far west.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough near pembrookeshire.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in west.

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

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing gale 8 at times later near headlands.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later near headlands in west.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time later.

Slight, becoming moderate except in Liverpool Bay, occasionally rough later in northwest.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 except in inner Liverpool Bay, occasionally gale 8 in north.

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

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate becoming rough.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in North Channel.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate in Firth of Clyde, moderate or rough elsewhere.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, then decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later near Tiree.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in south, then very rough later near Tiree.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming east or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in south.

Fair then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, decreasing 4 at times in north.

Moderate or rough in south, slight or moderate in north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming east or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south.

Fair then rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south, decreasing 4 at times in north.

Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Aug 2015 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 02 Aug 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Trough over Shetland will clear away as a ridge drifts east over the North Sea. Ridge will decline east, with a frontal trough moving across later Sunday.

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

Southwest backing south or southeast, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, but showers at first far east.
Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug until 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Aug:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, perhaps 7 later in southwest.
Slight or moderate.
Fair at first, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 4, veering south to southwest this evening, increasing 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 mid-channel overnight.
Slight becoming moderate in the north and west of the area.
Risk of a shower later.
Good perhaps occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4 to 5, veering southwest to west and decreasing 2 to 4 for a time in the afternoon.
Slight to moderate, with increasing swell.
Isolated showers on Monday.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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