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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 01 August to 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 August 2023

#### General Situation

A transient ridge of high pressure is currently moving eastwards across the United Kingdom, but an unseasonably deep area of low pressure will follow from the west during Tuesday night and Wednesday. This will bring gale force winds to southern parts of England and either showers or longer spells of rain to all areas.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4, increasing 5 later in Moray Firth.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing northwest, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 2 to 4 veering easterly 3 or 4, backing northeasterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in south.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers, then rain later in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first in south, otherwise showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first in south.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 2 to 4 veering southeast 3 or 4, backing east 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first and moderate later.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5 backing north 5 or 6, then northwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest becoming variable then south, 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair then rain or showers, thundery later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 to 5 becoming north 5 to 7, backing northwest 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.  
Rain or showers, thundery at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 3 to 5, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later, then becoming southwesterly 5 to 7 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.  
Rain or showers, mainly later, and becoming thundery later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in south and 3 at first in north, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time later near northeast Norfolk.  
Rain or showers, thundery until later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, veering southwesterly 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate, occasionally slight in east, becoming rough later.  
Rain or showers, mainly later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in east, veering westerly 4 to 6, then northwesterly 3 to 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Showers, thundery at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing south, 4 to 6, veering southwest 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8 veering west 4 to 6, then northwest 3 or 4 later.  
Rough or very rough becoming moderate, then occasionally slight later.  
Showers, thundery at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5 backing southerly 4 to 6, then veering westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in west.  
Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later near the

Isles of Scilly.  
Rain or showers, squally later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 6 to gale 8 veering northwest 4 to 6.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first near the Isles of Scilly, becoming moderate or rough later.  
Showers, squally at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 later, occasionally gale 8 later in south.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east and very rough later in west.  
Rain or showers, squally or thundery later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 5 to 7 veering northwest 4 to 6.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west and slight later in east.  
Showers, squally at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 3 to 5 backing southeast 4 to 6, veering southwest 5 or 6 later, then becoming cyclonic 3 to 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later except in far north.  
Mainly fair then rain or showers, thundery later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic 3 to 5 becoming north or northwest 4 to 6.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in north.  
Showers, thundery at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southeast 3 to 5, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later, then becoming northeast 3 to 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in Liverpool Bay.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 3 to 5 backing north 4 to 6, then backing northwest later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in Liverpool Bay.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southeast 3 to 5, backing east 5 or 6 later, then backing northeast 3 to 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate.  
Fair then rain.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast backing north, then northwest later, 4 to 6.  
Moderate.  
Rain then fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 to 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5, backing northeast 4 to 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast backing northwest 4 to 6, but decreasing 3 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
- (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming southeasterly 2 to 4, backing northeasterly 4 to 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate except in far north.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 4 to 6 becoming variable 2 or 3, then northwesterly 4 to 6 later.  
Slight or moderate in south, smooth or slight in north.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 to 4 becoming east 3 to 5, backing northeast 4 to 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast backing north 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first, then backing northwest  
later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 3 to 5, backing north or northeast 4 to 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north and west.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north, then northwest later, 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east and south.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 3 to 5 backing north or northeast 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast backing north, then northwest later, 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough to the west of the Outer Hebrides.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Tuesday 01 Aug 2023 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 02 Aug 2023 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure will cover Shetland on Tuesday, declining later in the day.

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

North 2 to 4  
Slight, becoming moderate in north and west  
Showers  
Good, occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 02 Aug until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Aug:  
North or northeast 2 to 4  
Slight or moderate  
Showers  
Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
West 3 to 5, backing southwest this afternoon, then backing south 5 to 7 this evening, veering southwest 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 55kt later.  
Moderate to rather rough, occasionally slight, with a low swell, becoming rough to very rough later, except in the far southeast.  
Isolated showers early afternoon, then rain and drizzle for a time, occasionally heavy, with a risk of mist, squally showers developing after dawn.  
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 6 to gale 8 with gusts to 55kt, veering west 5 to 7 during the evening, then northwest 4 to 6 later.  
Rough to very rough, locally rather rough in the far southeast in the afternoon, becoming moderate to rather rough in the east later with a low to moderate swell developing.

Squally showers or longer periods of rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor.

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