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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

Low pressure slow moving to the west of Scotland fills gradually. Frontal troughs will move slowly eastwards across the United Kingdom, with a weak ridge of high pressure for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east at first.

Moderate, but rough in north and east at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 backing southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or smooth.

Showers at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate decreasing slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 backing south 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 backing south 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering northwest 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

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

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

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, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, but rough in west at first.

Rain in east at first, showers later.

Good, but moderate or poor in east at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing south 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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 later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 backing south 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, then rain.
Good, becoming occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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

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.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5 backing south 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate increasing moderate or rough.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering west or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 or 6.
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:
South veering west or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, but rough in west.
Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5 backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly backing easterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 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 1200 UTC until Sunday 02 Aug 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low pressure near northwest Scotland will drift towards the Faeroes over the next 24 hours. Weather fronts associated with the low will push east across the Northern Isles today.

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

Southeast 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug until 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug:
Southeast 6 or 7, veering south 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain then occasional showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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