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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 03 August to 0000 UTC Monday 04 August 2014

General Situation

An area of low pressure currently centred over the Irish Sea will continue moving slowly north to be centred close to northern Scotland by late Sunday, then drifting away northwards on Monday, as pressure rises steadily from the south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, but 6 or 7 near Cape Wrath at first.

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

Rain then thundery showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate to very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming variable 2 or 3 in Moray Firth later.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East veering south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers later.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwest backing south, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwest backing southeast, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest becoming variable, then becoming southeast, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South veering southwest, 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain or squally showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.
Moderate becoming slight.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic or south, becoming southwest 5, occasionally 6, then veering west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 3 or 4, then backing south 2 or 3.
Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west or southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough except in shelter.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 for a time.
Moderate becoming slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northwest at first, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, then westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5, backing southeast later.

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

Rain or showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Thundery rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west 5 or 6, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain or showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, except in far west.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time, except between barra and canna.

Thundery rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight between barra and canna.

Rain or showers, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Aug 2014 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 03 Aug 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low over Irish Sea moves northeast, over northwest Scotland, to be near Orkney by end of Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Issued 1501 on 2nd August:

Northeasterly Gale Force 8 expected soon.

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale force 8 for a time in west, veering southeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Aug until 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Aug:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in southeast.
Moderate.
Occasional rain at first.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
West to southwest 3 or 4, locally variable 1 to 3 in the south in the afternoon, becoming mainly west 2 or 3 by midnight.
Slight.
Risk of a shower Sunday morning.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West to southwest 2 or 3 becoming variable 1 to 3 in the afternoon, then mainly southerly by midnight.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

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