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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 05 August to 0600 UTC Sunday 06 August 2023

General Situation

Today an area of low pressure, named storm antoni, will move east-southeastwards across Wales and southern England. This will bring a spell of unseasonably wet and windy weather to many areas, especially in the south where there will be severe gale force winds for a time. Central and northern Scotland, on the other hand, will have only light or moderate breezes.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 to 4 becoming 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.

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

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4 backing northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, backing northwesterly 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate near berwick-upon-tweed.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 backing northeast 4 to 6, then northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5 becoming northeast 4 to 6, backing north 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 to 7 backing northwest 4 to 6, then west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, then northwesterly 5 to 7 later,
perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then decreasing 4 later.
Moderate or rough until later in north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then veering
northwesterly later, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in far east, decreasing 3 later in
west.
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally
severe gale 9 in west, then decreasing 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain then showers, perhaps thundery for a time, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7 veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9
in east, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in west, then becoming slight or
moderate later.

Rain at first in east, otherwise showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in east.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7 veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in west.
Rain then showers, perhaps thundery at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, then decreasing 3 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 4 to 6 becoming northerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in far south, backing northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, perhaps very rough for a time at first near st david's head, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain then showers, perhaps thundery at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in north.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly backing northerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, backing northwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time in south and west.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 to 5.
Slight.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East backing north 4 to 6, then northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south and 3 in north, then backing northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 to 4 in east.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in far north.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 2 in north, increasing 5 for a time in south.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time in southern North Channel.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly northeast backing northwest, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 or 3 backing west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 2 to 4 for a time.

Moderate at first in far north, otherwise 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, occasionally 5 later.

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 west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 05 Aug 2023 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 05 Aug 2023 at 1800 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

North or northwest 2 or 3
Moderate, but slight in lee shelter of Shetland
Occasional showers
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 05 Aug until 0600 UTC on Sunday 06 Aug:
Mainly northerly or northwesterly 2 or 3, but variable in west, occasionally 4 in far east
Moderate, but slight in lee shelter of Shetland
Mainly fair
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South to southwest 5 to 7, veering westerly 6 to gale 8 by midday with gusts to 50kt, veering northwest by evening, decreasing 5 to 7 by midnight, then 4 to 5 later.
Moderate to rather rough, increasing rough by mid-afternoon, occasionally very rough in west until evening, decreasing moderate to rather rough overnight.
Rain or drizzle, perhaps locally heavy, clearing by early afternoon.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

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

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