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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 August to 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 August 2010

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extending across the United Kingdom from the southwest will decline allowing frontal systems to cross the country.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, but becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in south.

Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney, occasionally rough near Cape Wrath later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later.

Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney, occasionally rough near Cape Wrath.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then west 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4, then west 4 or 5 later.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers later.

Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair, rain or showers later.

Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, veering northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair, rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, but moderate in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Occasional rain then showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight in east, moderate in west.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly later occasionally 5 in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering northwest later, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west or northwest, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight, but moderate in north, occasionally rough in far northwest later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight in south, moderate in north.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in North Channel.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north later.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west or northwest, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate becoming rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west or northwest, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Mainly rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 03 Aug 2010 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 03 Aug 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A weak ridge over Shetland will decline east or southeast, as low pressure tracks from near Iceland towards the Faeroes.

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

South or southeast 4 or 5 veering southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 Aug until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Aug:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 2 or 3, increasing 3 or 4 during the afternoon, but northwest 2 or 3 near the brittany coast for a time, veering generally northwest 4 in the evening, backing west 4 or 5 by morning.

Slight increasing moderate by Wednesday morning.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time this evening.

Good, becoming locally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northwest 4 Wednesday evening.

Moderate perhaps rather rough at times on Wednesday.

Occasional rain or drizzle with a risk of coastal fog patches, clearing Wednesday evening.

Moderate to good, locally poor to very poor, becoming good in the evening.

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