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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 August to 0000 UTC Wednesday 04 August 2010

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across the United Kingdom will decline as a weakening trough of low pressure moves southeastwards during Monday night and Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic later.

Slight, but moderate north and west of Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South veering west or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south 3 or 4, veering southwest then west later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly later.

Slight.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, but moderate in west.

Fair, rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Rain or showers, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far southwest.

Fair, rain or showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, but slight in Bristol Channel.

Rain or showers, then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers, becoming fair for a time.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering northwest 4 or 5.
Slight.
Rain or showers, then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight.
Rain or showers, becoming fair for a time.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight, but moderate in north.
Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6.
Moderate, but slight in south at first, becoming rough in north.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight, becoming moderate in north.
Occasional rain, becoming fair for a time.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6.
Moderate, but slight in south at first, becoming rough in north.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

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

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
South veering southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
South veering southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate, becoming rough in west later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6.
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 0000 UTC until Tuesday 03 Aug 2010 at 1200 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.

Southwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 03 Aug until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 Aug:

South or southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 occasionally 4, backing west 2 to 3 in the morning and west to southwest 3 to 4 early afternoon, but northwest 3 near the brittany coast, veering west 4 in the evening.

Mainly slight.

Occasional drizzle in west later.

Good, becoming locally moderate to poor in the evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5.

Slight to moderate.

Occasional drizzle with a risk of coastal fog patches, clearing later.

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

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