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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 02 August to 0600 UTC Wednesday 03 August 2016

General Situation

An Atlantic frontal system will move northeastwards across the British Isles during Tuesday. This will bring outbreaks of rain and drizzle, and also windy conditions to many areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming easterly 5 or 6, then variable 3 or 4 again later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain and fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate to very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 until later in south, otherwise easterly backing northeasterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4 veering southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain and fog patches for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate to very poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first in south, otherwise showers.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, but becoming very poor at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time at first in west.

Moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 4 later.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Rain at first in east, otherwise fair.

Moderate or poor at first in east, otherwise good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle with fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Showers later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate becoming rough.

Showers.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly at first in north, otherwise southwesterly, 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate in north, but in south moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time with fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate to very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering west 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East veering southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or drizzle for a time with fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate to very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair, then rain or showers with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast veering south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair, then rain or showers with fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, then veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East veering southeast, then south or southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Fair, then rain or showers with fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South becoming cyclonic, then north or northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Northeast veering southeast, then veering south later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair, then rain or showers with fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northeast 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast veering southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then veering south 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate at first in south, otherwise moderate.
Fair, then rain or showers with fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northeast 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 02 Aug 2016 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 02 Aug 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Trough extending towards Shetland soon moves away with ridge of high pressure building until troughs extend north overnight into Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North or northwest 4 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Moderate, but rough at first in far north, and occasionally slight later.
Occasional rain or showers becoming isolated.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 02 Aug until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 Aug:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming east 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, increasing later in south.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 6, decreasing 4 at times near the brittany coast.
Moderate to rather rough.
Periods of rain and drizzle, heavy at times.
Moderate to very poor, perhaps occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 4 to 5, perhaps 6 at first, decreasing 3 to 4 late morning, veering westerly 4 to 5 in the evening, occasionally 6 overnight.
Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate for a time early afternoon, with a swell.
Rain and drizzle, clearing by mid afternoon risk of a shower.
Moderate to very poor, becoming mainly good.

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