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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 03 August to 1800 UTC Monday 04 August 2014

General Situation

An area of low pressure over Scotland will drift away northwards, filling, as a weak ridge of high pressure develops across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 then backing southeast.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeast later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeast 2 or 3, increasing 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 in north later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south or southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering west 3 or 4, backing south or southwest then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Showers, occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, backing south or southwest later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeast later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southeasterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Mainly slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4 veering west 5 to 7, backing south or southwest 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south or southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, then mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south or southeast 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, then mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 03 Aug 2014 at 1800 UTC until Monday 04 Aug 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Complex low over Scotland slowly drifts north reaching Faroe towards Monday afternoon.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northeasterly Gale force 8.

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Isolated showers, increasing later in southeast.
Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Aug until 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Aug:

Southeast veering south or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, occasionally slight in lee of northwest Shetland.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 Monday afternoon then southerly later.

Slight.

Risk of a shower.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or variable 1 to 3, becoming south to southwest 3 to 4 overnight.

Slight.

Isolated showers on Tuesday, especially later.

Good, perhaps moderate in showers later.

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