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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 04 August to 0000 UTC Friday 05 August 2016

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure over Scotland will steadily move away northeastwards through Thursday, bringing windy, showery weather to most areas. A weak ridge of high pressure will then build from the south on Friday to bring a quieter day for many.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, then decreasing 3 or 4 later in northwest.

Moderate or rough until later in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6 at first in southeast, otherwise northerly, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first, becoming smooth in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming westerly 4 or 5 later in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.

Showers later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west, then north later, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly, then northerly later in north, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly at first in south, otherwise northerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing mainly 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in Bristol Channel, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Rough, becoming moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest, backing southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering west 4 or 5, then veering northwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering west or northwest 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering northwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Mainly moderate.
Squally showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 2 or 3, then backing south or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Mainly moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly southwest later, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northwesterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, mainly later.
Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, mainly later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in northwest, then becoming slight later in east.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Thursday 04 Aug 2016 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 04 Aug 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low across northern Scotland continues to track into the North Sea allowing a northerly flow to gradually develop across Shetland waters, with a weak front lying over the area.

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

Northeast 5 to 7 backing north 5 or 6.
Moderate but rough at first in west.
Rain with occasional fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Aug until 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Aug:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Moderate but slight in coastal shelter.
Occasional rain, with some mist patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 4 to 5, occasionally 6 until dawn, locally 3 at times late morning, veering west to northwest in the afternoon.
Moderate to rather rough, decreasing moderate, occasionally slight, by afternoon.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 by evening.
Slight to moderate, with a low swell.
Risk of a shower at first.
Mainly good.

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