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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 01 August to 1200 UTC Thursday 02 August 2012

General Situation

A deep Atlantic will move slowly east to be centred close to Ireland by Friday, bringing rain or showers to all areas with strong winds at times, especially over the south and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain in north, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3, veering southwesterly, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Mainly moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Mainly moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate in east, rough in west, occasionally very rough in far southwest.

Showers, thundery at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, but mainly slight near great orme head.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in southwest.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west at first.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at times.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering south or southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first,
decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 or 6 , veering south 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south and far north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, backing east, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 5 to 7, veering south 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, backing easterly, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times in north.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 Aug 2012 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 02 Aug 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A complex area of low pressure is slow moving to the west of Britain, with
frontal troughs moving north over Shetland waters.

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

Easterly 4, but 5 in the south at first.
Slight to moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 02 Aug until 1200 UTC on Thursday
02 Aug:

East or northeast 4.
Moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South mainly 4, soon veering southwest to west, locally 2 or 3 jersey southwards until late evening, becoming generally southwest 4 by morning.

Slight to moderate.

Isolated showers, clearing early evening then just the risk of a shower.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 3 or 4.

Slight in the south, moderate in the north.

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

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