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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 August to 1800 UTC Thursday 03 August 2023

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will begin to move away from the British Isles during this evening, with an unstable northerly flow following. A ridge of high pressure will move in from the west throughout the day settling the weather down briefly.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North 2 to 4, backing northwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, backing northwesterly, 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 in south, otherwise northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time near Whitby.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, then backing northwest 4 to 6.

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

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 to 5, veering northeast 2 to 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, backing northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time mainly in north.
Rain or thundery showers, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 3 to 5, veering northeasterly 2 to 4 later, but becoming variable 3 or less at times in south.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering westerly or northwesterly 6 or 7, then decreasing 3 to 5 later, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or thundery showers, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, then variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, veering northwest 3 to 5.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 to 6, then decreasing 3 at times.
In Lyme bay, moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate, elsewhere rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough at first west of the Lizard peninsula.
Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate in inner Bristol Channel, otherwise rough or very rough,
becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, backing west 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far southwest.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in far south, becoming slight
or moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, backing west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, backing northwest, 4 to 6, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, backing west 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 3 to 5, backing northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North backing northwest, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far northwest.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far northwest, then occasionally smooth later.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then northwesterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Firth of Clyde.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, backing westerly 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Firth of Clyde.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, backing north or northwest, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, backing west 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Showers at first.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, backing north or northwest, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central belt.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, backing west 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near northern entrance, then smooth later in central areas.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, backing north or northwest, 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 to 6, backing west 2 to 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 02 Aug 2023 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 03 Aug 2023 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A north or northeasterly flow covers Shetland Waters

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

North or northeast 2 to 4
Slight, becoming moderate in north and west
Showers
Good, occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 Aug until 1800 UTC on Thursday 03 Aug:
North or northeast 2 to 4
Slight, but moderate in north and west
Showers
Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 to 6 with gusts to 45kt around midnight, then veering northwest 4 to 5 around dawn.
Rough to very rough, locally rather rough in southeast, becoming moderate to rather rough with a low to moderate swell overnight.
Frequent blustery showers or periods of rain, locally heavy.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest to north 4 to 5.
Moderate to rather rough with a low to moderate swell, then slight to moderate with a low swell overnight.
Scattered showers, perhaps locally heavy, becoming isolated.
Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor at first.

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