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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 04 July to 0600 UTC Sunday 05 July 2020

General Situation

Low pressure near the United Kingdom will bring a fronts across all areas during the next couple of days. It will be windy at times, with gales likely during Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or southwest 3 to 5, then variable 3 or less later.

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

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming west or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming south or southwest, 5 to 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, increasing 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in north.

Moderate, occasionally slight near shore.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 4 to 6, veering northwest 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Drizzle, fog patches, fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering northwest 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 to 6, veering northwest later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 3 to 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 3 to 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering northeast later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Smooth at times in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Jul 2020 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 04 Jul 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Shallow low pressure area will be slow moving Faroes on Saturday. Deepening depression will track east across northern Scotland on Sunday morning.

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

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, veering southwesterly 4

Slight or moderate

Occasional rain, mainly fair later

Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Jul until 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Jul:

Southwesterly backing easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 in south later

Slight or moderate

Fair then rain

Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, perhaps locally 7 mid-channel at first and again after midnight.

Moderate to rather rough with a low swell, occasionally rough mid-channel, mainly at first and again after midnight.

Occasional rain, drizzle and mist risk of fog patches, especially in the north of the area.

Moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 4 to 6, locally 7 mid-channel at first, veering west to northwest around midday, occasionally 7 overnight.

Rather rough to rough, occasionally moderate in the southeast of the area with a low swell.

Rain, drizzle and mist with a risk of fog patches, clearing southeastwards by early afternoon.

Moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor, becoming moderate to good by early afternoon.

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