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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 01 August to 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 August 2016

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure will slowly move northeastwards across the British Isles during today. An Atlantic frontal system will then follow across southern areas, bringing a spell of rain to much of England and Wales this afternoon and during Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, then becoming variable.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming easterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then becoming variable 3 or less later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, becoming variable, then becoming northeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head, and later also in far south.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 veering easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, then veering southwesterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwesterly, then becoming southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, becoming moderate at times later.

Rain for a time in south.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later except in far north.
Slight, becoming moderate at times later in south.
Rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 3 at times in north.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Rain and drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6.
Moderate.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Rain and drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate, becoming rough at times later in west.
Fair then rain and drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far west.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Cornwall.
Rain and drizzle, fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at times in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in south.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, mainly in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South backing east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South backing east or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly easterly or northeasterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, veering southerly 3 or 4 later except in far north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north and later in south.

Rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate in north.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, veering south later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain and drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 01 Aug 2016 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 02 Aug 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure over the southern Norwegian Sea will push a frontal trough south over Shetland waters this evening.

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

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, veering northerly 4 or 5 later in north.
Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered eastern coastal waters.
Showers or outbreaks of rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, but westerly 5 at first in south.
Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered eastern coastal waters.
Occasional showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 to 4, backing south by late afternoon and increasing 4 to 6 by evening, perhaps locally 7 in the north, veering southwest by midnight.
Slight, increasing moderate to rather rough during the evening.
Rain and drizzle soon spreading from the west, perhaps heavy at times, becoming misty with a risk of fog patches overnight.
Good or very good, becoming moderate to poor in rain and drizzle, perhaps very poor overnight and tomorrow.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 around midnight, further decreasing mainly 4 towards dawn.
Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight to moderate by midday Wednesday.
Outbreaks of rain and drizzle, perhaps heavy at times, with fog patches, clearing Wednesday morning.
Moderate to poor, locally very poor, becoming moderate to good Wednesday morning.

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