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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 02 August to 1200 UTC Monday 03 August 2020

General Situation

A showery, predominantly westerly airstream will cover the United Kingdom for the rest of Sunday and on Monday. Atlantic weather fronts will make inroads into northwestern areas during Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 until later in east. Moderate or rough west and north of Orkney, otherwise slight, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 to 5 later.

Moderate west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or southwest 3 to 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southwest 3 to 5, then backing south later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming west 3 to 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming west or northwest for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or southwest, 3 or 4.

Mainly smooth.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwesterly for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Mainly smooth.

Showers then fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, veering northwesterly 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southwesterly at times, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Isle of Wight, veering northwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4, then backing southwest later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, but occasionally smooth east of the Lizard.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight east of the Lizard, otherwise slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 for a time in Bristol Channel, backing southwest 4 to 6 later.
Slight, becoming moderate later in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far south.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, then increasing 6 or 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest, 3 to 5, then backing south 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later, except in Liverpool Bay.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest, 3 or 4, then backing south 6 or 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain and drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west, 3 or 4.
Moderate in north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers, perhaps thundery at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 to 6 later.
Mainly smooth until later in sheltered east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers at first, rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly becoming variable at times in south, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly westerly, 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first and later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest, 3 to 5, then backing south 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 3 to 5.
Moderate in far south and far north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in south.
Smooth or slight until later in central areas, otherwise moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 3 to 5.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in south.
Moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 Aug 2020 at 1200 UTC until Monday 03 Aug 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A rather unstable west to southwesterly airstream covers the area.

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

Southwest 3 or 4 veering west 4 or 5
Moderate, but slight east of Shetland and becoming rough in far west later
Showers
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Aug until 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Aug:

West or southwest 4 or 5

Moderate or rough, but slight east of Shetland

Showers

Mainly good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 4, locally 5, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Slight occasionally moderate, with a low swell.

Isolated showers, dying out overnight occasional rain in the far south of the area after midnight.

Good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 3 to 4.

Slight locally moderate, becoming smooth or slight overnight, with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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