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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 03 August to 0000 UTC Tuesday 04 August 2015

General Situation

A deep and slow-moving area of low pressure centred to the west of Ireland will bring unsettled and windy conditions to much of the British Isles, particularly to the north and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 5 to 7 becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

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

Occasional rain, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east, decreasing 4 at times in west.

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

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering south later.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain at times then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7 veering southwest 4 or 5, then backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6 veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east, then decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers at first in east, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west, but very rough later near the Isles of Scilly.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise south veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight becoming moderate in east, moderate becoming rough in west.

Rain or showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near pembrokehire.

Moderate or rough in east, rough or very rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times later in north.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Rain or showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south or southwest, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Rain or showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north.

Slight or moderate in Liverpool Bay, otherwise moderate or rough.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south or southwest, 5 to 7.

Moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Occasional rain then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.

Rain or showers for a time at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south or southwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, then perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6 veering south 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 to gale 8 veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5 for a time, then perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then very rough later near Tiree.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Tiree.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in north, perhaps gale 8 later in southwest.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, but 4 or 5 at first in north, then veering southwesterly.

Slight at first in north, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in north, perhaps gale 8 later in south.

Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 6 to gale 8, but 4 or 5 at first in north, then veering southwesterly.

Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Monday 03 Aug 2015 at 0000 UTC until Monday 03 Aug 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low west of Ireland pushes associated troughs across Shetland waters, as it slowly tracks north.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 4 or 5 backing east 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate, but rough in south.
Rain spreading from south.
Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Aug until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 04 Aug:

East 5 to 7 veering southeast 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Rain clearing away.
Mainly moderate becoming good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 mid-channel, decreasing 1 to 3 around midday and becoming variable or westerly in the afternoon, increasing 4 to 5 late Monday evening.
Slight in the south to moderate in the north, increasing rather rough mid channel Monday evening.
Patchy light rain or drizzle after dawn, clearing late Monday evening.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain or drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 4 to 5, locally 6 mid-channel, decreasing 3 to 4 by Tuesday evening.
Moderate to rather rough, with swell, locally rough for a time mid-channel.
Risk of patchy light rain or drizzle in the north Tuesday afternoon.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in any rain or drizzle.

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