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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 01 August to 1800 UTC Sunday 02 August 2020

General Situation

A slow moving area of low pressure is centred near Iceland, bringing a cool showery westerly airflow across the United Kingdom. A second area of low pressure approaches southwest England early Monday bringing outbreaks of rain.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly west or southwest, 2 to 4.

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

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise slight occasionally smooth.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally variable 2.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwesterly, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly west or southwest, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly, 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far south.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest at times, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 2 to 4 for a time.

Moderate becoming slight, occasionally smooth later.

Showers later.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate throughout in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight occasionally moderate until later in west, smooth or slight in east.

Showers, rain for a time, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 to 5.

Moderate becoming slight in west, slight becoming smooth in east.

Showers, rain for a time southwest, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest at times, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in far northeast.

Showers, perhaps thundery in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest at times, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far south.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest at times, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at times until later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest at times, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest at times, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at times until later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest at times, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west 4 or 5 at times.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in east.

Showers, thundery at times until later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5 at times.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in east.

Showers until later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Showers, thundery at times until later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.
Showers, thundery at times until later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, occasionally thundery until later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough until later.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 01 Aug 2020 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 02 Aug 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A slack flow will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4
Moderate, but slight in sheltered waters east of Shetland
Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug until 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Aug:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4
Moderate, but slight in sheltered waters east of Shetland

Fair
Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 4 to 5, occasionally 3.

Slight, occasionally moderate in northwest, with a low swell.

Risk of showers until noon Sunday.

Good, perhaps occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 later.

Slight, with a low swell, locally smooth later.

Rain at times overnight, clearing by noon Monday.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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