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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 01 July to 1800 UTC Sunday 02 July 2017

General Situation

An area of low pressure currently centred between Iceland and Scotland will move eastwards, passing close to Shetland overnight and bringing gales to the far north of Scotland for a while.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time at first in north, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time in north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle for a time at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair then drizzle at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight in lyme bay, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight in lyme bay, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in Bristol Channel, then decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time at first.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or drizzle at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time at first.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight in east.

Showers, mainly in north, then becoming fair later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then backing west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing west or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

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

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in far north, then decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough for a time at first in far south and far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, then veering west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, then decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time at first in north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, then veering west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming mainly moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Jul 2017 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 02 Jul 2017 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure moving in from the west will pass by just to the north of the Shetland Islands during the night, bringing gales for a time.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly severe gale force 9 expected later, issued on Friday 30 June at 2154 GMT.

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in east and north, then veering westerly 6 to gale 8 later, occasionally severe gale 9 later in south. Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then becoming very rough later in southwest.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Jul until 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Jul:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first in northeast, then decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Very rough at first in southwest, otherwise moderate or rough, then becoming slight or moderate later in east.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 4 to 5, perhaps occasionally 6, backing west to southwest for a time overnight, decreasing 2 to 3, locally 4 during the afternoon.

Slight to moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle after midnight, with mist and a risk of fog patches, clearing by mid- morning.

Good, becoming moderate to poor perhaps very poor overnight, then good again later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 to 4 backing southwest around dawn veering west late afternoon.

Slight occasionally moderate, with a low swell.

Risk of a little light rain and mist patches in the morning.

Good, becoming moderate to poor overnight, then moderate to good in the afternoon.

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