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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure over the eastern United Kingdom will decline today as a developing

Atlantic low becomes slow moving west of Ireland. This will bring frontal systems to all areas of the country over the next few days.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate except Moray Firth later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Mainly moderate but slight in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, veering southerly 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth becoming slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Smooth becoming slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Mainly southerly 3 increasing 4 or 5.  
Smooth becoming slight.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 4 or 5.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly, backing southeasterly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering southwesterly later.  
Mainly slight.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair at first then occasional rain.  
Good becoming mainly moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 4 or 5 veering southwest 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or drizzle becoming fair later.  
Moderate or poor becoming good later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Mainly moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.  
Moderate, becoming rough west of the Lizard peninsula.  
Rain or drizzle becoming fair.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.  
Mainly moderate.  
Rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest.  
Moderate becoming rough later in west.

Rain or drizzle becoming fair.  
Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Anglesey.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or drizzle becoming fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair at first then rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle becoming fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly south 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, but 4 or 5 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, but mainly 4 or 5 in Firth of Clyde.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, but mainly 4 or 5 in Firth of Clyde, veering southerly.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain then showers.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7.  
Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southerly 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7 but mainly 4 east of Lewis and Harris, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in The Minch.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 except east of Lewis and Harris.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough around the Outer Hebrides.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Monday 03 Aug 2009 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 04 Aug 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Developing Atlantic low will become slow moving to the west of Ireland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 3 or less backing southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight building moderate later.

Rain developing.

Moderate or good.

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