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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 2015

General Situation

A shallow area of low pressure to the northwest of Scotland will drift northeastwards and fill. A new Atlantic low will move northeastwards to become a slow moving and deep feature to the west of Ireland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Smooth in inner Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Thundery showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

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

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first and again later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwesterly backing southeasterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing easterly or southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first and again later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 in east.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first and again later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Mainly slight, but moderate at times in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, mainly in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in far west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Smooth in severn estuary, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly, 5 or 6.

Smooth in severn estuary, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or

rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Smooth east of Anglesey, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering south, 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then moderate or rough later in north.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest backing southeast later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 6, veering south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight until later in east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering south, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in North Channel.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in North Channel.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, then rough or very rough later in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, but decreasing 3 for a time in north.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in south, but decreasing 4 at times in north.

Smooth at first in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, but decreasing 3 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time in south, but decreasing 4 at times in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, except near Sutherland, then very rough later in southwest.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Aug 2015 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 02 Aug 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Occasional troughs will move across Shetland, while a ridge builds over UK by Sunday. This will drift east later, as Atlantic low moves towards Ireland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southerly 3 or 4, veering westerly later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally heavy and thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Westerly 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise southerly backing southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Isolated showers dying away.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 2 to 3 to the north of guernsey and northwest to north in the south, soon becoming variable, then east to southeast 2 to 4 overnight, veering southeast to south 3 to 4 Sunday morning.

Smooth or slight.

Fair or fine.

Good to very good, perhaps locally moderate Sunday morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 3 to 4, soon veering south to southwest, increasing 4 around dawn, occasionally 5 in the west of the area Monday morning, veering southwest to west by evening and decreasing 3 to 4.

Slight, locally moderate in the west for a time on Monday, with a low swell.

Isolated showers on Monday.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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