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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 05 August to 0600 UTC Thursday 06 August 2015

#### General Situation

Low pressure near northwest Scotland will drift away northwestwards as a filling feature. A second area of low pressure will move northwards over western areas today, but will lose its identity with time. Thereafter, pressure gradients across the United Kingdom will become rather ill defined.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, backing southeasterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, becoming variable, mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.

Rain or showers, then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or showers at first.

Mainly good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast for a time, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time in north.

Fair then occasional rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwesterly backing southeasterly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first and again later.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Rain or thundery showers for a time.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Fair then occasional rain or thundery showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time in west, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough until later in west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers later.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 5 to 7, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.  
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers later.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, veering  
northwesterly 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in northwest.  
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Showers later.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7, veering west or  
northwest 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate for a time.  
Occasional rain, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West backing southwest 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, veering west 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.  
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly west or northwest, 3 or 4.  
Slight, becoming smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North  
Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4.  
Slight, becoming smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 5 to 7, then west 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable, then southwest later, 3 or 4.  
Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 05 Aug 2015 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 05 Aug 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low west of the Faeroes tracks northwest towards Iceland, bringing a south or southeasterly flow over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug until 0600 UTC on Thursday 06 Aug:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Rain.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 3 to 4, occasionally 5 mainly in the northwest of the area, veering south to southwest this evening, then southwest to west after midnight.

Slight, locally moderate mid-channel.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 3 to 4, decreasing 1 to 3 in the afternoon, becoming locally variable.

Slight with a low swell.

A little patchy rain at first.

Good, perhaps moderate in rain at first.

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