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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

A developing Atlantic low will become slow moving west of Ireland this evening. This will be the dominant weather feature for the next few days bringing frontal systems to all areas of the country.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight becoming moderate except Moray Firth.

Fair at first then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southwest for a time near Cape Wrath.

Mainly moderate but slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair at first then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering south at times, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair at first then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair at first then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly, backing southeasterly for a time, 4 or 5.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.  
Slight.  
Fair at first then occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southeasterly 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:  
Mainly south 4 or 5.  
Mainly moderate.  
Rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Mainly south 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4 and backing southeast at times, veering  
southwest later.  
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  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5.  
Mainly moderate.  
Rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Moderate, becoming rough west of the Lizard peninsula.  
Rain or drizzle and fog patches becoming fair.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in northwest, veering southwesterly  
later.  
Mainly moderate.  
Rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest, decreasing 3 at times in Bristol Channel.

Moderate becoming rough in west.

Rain or drizzle and fog patches becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or drizzle and fog patches becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 at times later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, but 4 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in North Channel, 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:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, but mainly 4 or 5 in Firth of Clyde.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5 veering southerly 5 to 7.

Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good.

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 southerly 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 at first.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Monday 03 Aug 2009 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 04 Aug 2009 at 0600 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

Southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight building moderate.

Rain developing.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 Aug until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 Aug:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, locally rough later in west.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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