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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 04 June to 1200 UTC Friday 05 June 2020

General Situation

A showery northerly airflow will affect all areas through this afternoon and into Friday. Thereafter, a deep area of low pressure is expected to form over the northern North Sea, bringing gales to many areas by the end of Friday and during Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 at first, backing northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in Moray Firth.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 6 to gale 8 veering northeast 3 to 5, then backing north again later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in northwest.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Rattray Head.

Showers, then rain later in far north.

Good, occasionally poor later near Rattray Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest veering northeast, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally variable 2 at first, then increasing 5 to 7 later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest becoming cyclonic, then northeast later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, then backing north 5 or 6 later.

Moderate becoming rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5 becoming variable 2 to 4, then northwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6 backing southwest 6 to gale 8, then veering north 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time in south.
Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 6 backing westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing westerly 3 to 5, then veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, backing southwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4 backing west or northwest 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6 backing west 5 to 7.
Slight at times near shore, otherwise moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 3 to 5 backing west or northwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in east, becoming rough at times later in west.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise slight or moderate,

occasionally rough later near Cornwall.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 to 5 veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate becoming rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 to 5 veering north or northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing west 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first, then veering north or northwest 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West veering northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, then occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 at first, then veering north for a time later and decreasing 4 to 6 later.
Moderate becoming rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps increasing severe gale 9 for a time, then decreasing 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then becoming very rough in far north.
Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5 veering northerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps increasing severe gale 9 for a time, then veering northerly 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then becoming very rough in northern North Channel.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 to 5 veering north 4 to 6, then backing northwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later near Islay and Tiree.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering north 5 to 7, then backing northwest 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough except in shelter.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 to 6 backing north or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight at first except in far north, otherwise slight or moderate, but becoming rough later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 at times later.

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

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 to 6 backing north or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, decreasing 5 at times later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 04 Jun 2020 at 1200 UTC until Friday 05 Jun 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deepening low will move west across the North Sea towards Scotland with a northerly airstream affecting Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in east

Moderate, becoming rough in west

Showers

Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Jun until 1200 UTC on Friday 05 Jun:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first

Moderate or rough

Rain or showers

Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 to 5, backing northwest 3 to 5 early afternoon, locally 6 in northwest, becoming northwest to west 4 to 6 during the evening, veering northwesterly later.

Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough Friday morning, with a low swell.

Isolated showers, becoming more frequent overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 6, locally 4, backing west to northwest 5 to 6 during the evening, perhaps locally 7 mid-channel later.

Moderate to rather rough with a low swell, increasing rather rough to rough later.

Scattered showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

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