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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 03 August to 1200 UTC Tuesday 04 August 2015

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure centred to the west of Ireland will move slowly northeast and gradually fill to lie just west of Scotland by midday Tuesday. This will bring unsettled and windy conditions to much of the British Isles, particularly to the north and west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Thundery showers for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southeasterly later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, then increasing 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later, then backing southeast later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in west.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west, but very rough later in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 except in eastern Bristol Channel, occasionally gale 8 later in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southeast later.
Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, then increasing gale 8 at times later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, backing southeast later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8 except in far southeast.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.
Moderate becoming rough.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, then increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 at times later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 mainly north.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then very rough later.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 6 to gale 8 veering southwesterly 5 to 7, then backing south 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in south.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time in north, occasionally gale 8 later in south.
Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in south.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 03 Aug 2015 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 04 Aug 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A deep low west of Ireland slowly tracks north with associated frontal troughs pushing across Shetland waters at first.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

East or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at first.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 04 Aug until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 04 Aug:
Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in east.
Moderate or rough.
Patchy rain later.
Good, perhaps moderate later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 jersey southwards this afternoon, then generally southwest to west increasing 4 to 5 overnight, locally 6 mid-channel tomorrow morning.
Slight to moderate.
Patchy light rain or drizzle, clearing this evening.
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest to west 4 to 5, occasionally 6 mid-channel, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the south of the area in the afternoon, then generally southerly decreasing 3 to 4 overnight, increasing 4 to 5 in the morning.
Slight to moderate, locally rather rough mid-channel.
Occasional light rain on Wednesday.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

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