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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

An area of low pressure centred to the northwest of Scotland will slowly fill. Another deepening low will become slow moving west of Ireland on Monday and Tuesday, with high pressure building across France.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West backing east or southeast 3 or 4.
Slight but moderate for a time in north.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Fair then rain.
Good becoming moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing southeast later.
Slight.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Fair then rain.
Good becoming moderate later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight occasionally moderate later.
Rain later.
Good becoming moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south or southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight occasionally moderate later.
Rain later.
Good becoming moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight becoming moderate for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, but moderate in west.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering south or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6.

Slight occasionally moderate later.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate occasionally slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight becoming moderate in north.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate occasionally slight in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers then occasional rain.
Good occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasionally rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, but increasing 5 to 7 in south.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, but 3 or 4 at first in north, perhaps gale 8 later in south and west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 Aug 2009 at 1200 UTC until Monday 03 Aug 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A low to the northwest of Scotland will gradually move north towards the Faeroes and fill today as a cold front moves east across the North Sea. A complex Low in the Atlantic will move northeast Monday and Tuesday to the west of the British Isles, later tracking north towards Iceland by Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Occasional showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Aug until 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Aug:
Southwest 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 3.
Moderate becoming slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.