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

General Situation

A deep low slow moving to the west of Ireland will be the dominant weather feature for the next few days. Frontal troughs move east to affect all coastal areas at times.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering southwest 3 for a time near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering mainly south 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southwest for a time later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, decreasing 3 or 4 later and veering southwest for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain at first in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in south.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight becoming smooth later.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Southerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:
Mainly southerly, backing easterly for a time, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering westerly 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering southwesterly later.
Moderate becoming slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly, veering northwesterly for a time, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5 veering southwest 3 or 4.
Moderate, becoming rough west of the Lizard peninsula, occasionally slight to east.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4.
Rough west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:
Southerly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, becoming fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, backing southeast at times, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Mainly south 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Rain at first then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly south 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first and later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 backing southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Moderate becoming rough later, occasionally very rough in west.

Rain at first.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6 decreasing 4 or 5.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 except in the north of The Minch.

Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough later except in the north of The Minch.

Rain then showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7 but 4 or 5 in the north of The Minch, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough but slight or moderate in the north of The Minch.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Aug 2009 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 05 Aug 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Slow moving low in the mid-Atlantic, and a ridge of high pressure extending south across Scandinavia, maintains a southeasterly airstream across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Patchy rain.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug:

Southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Moderate, but slight in sheltered western waters, becoming rough in east.

Outbreaks of rain.

Moderate or good.

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