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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 02 August to 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 August 2010

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will move east across the United Kingdom during Monday to be followed by a weakening trough of low pressure moving southeastwards during Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West backing south for a time, 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate north and west of Orkney.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in Moray Firth.

Slight, occasionally moderate north and west of Orkney.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5, veering southwest later.

Slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest backing west, 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Slight.

Showers becoming fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, occasionally veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, occasionally veering northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Mainly fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly west 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight occasionally moderate west of the Lizard.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far southwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight occasionally moderate in far southwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west or southwest for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good becoming mainly moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West backing south or southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate in west later.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5.

Slight in east, moderate in north and west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate towards Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Showers, occasional rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
South, veering west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5.
Mainly slight, occasionally moderate south of skye later.
Showers, occasional rain or drizzle for a time.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight, but moderate in far north and far south.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly, veering westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in far northwest.
Slight becoming moderate.
Showers, occasional rain or drizzle for a time.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Moderate, becoming rough in north and west.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 Aug 2010 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 03 Aug 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A weak ridge of high pressure topples across Shetland waters today ahead of a weakening frontal trough.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Westerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 Aug until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 03 Aug:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west for a time this evening, then generally backing west to southwest by midday tomorrow.
Mainly slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 3 or 4.
Slight to moderate.
Some rain or drizzle on Wednesday with a risk of coastal fog patches.
Good becoming moderate to very poor at times on Wednesday.

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