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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 04 June to 1800 UTC Friday 05 June 2020

General Situation

A showery northerly airflow will affect all areas through this evening 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:

Variable 3 at first in Moray Firth, otherwise north 4 to 6 backing northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in Moray Firth, then very rough later near Cape Wrath.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north or northeast, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then veering northwest 4 for a time later.

Mainly moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough near Cape Wrath and becoming slight at times in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming west or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering north or northeast, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time at first, then decreasing 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough, then becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then becoming north 4 to 6 later.

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

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming north or northwest 4 to 6.

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.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 5 backing southwesterly 4 to 6, then veering northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 6 backing westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, then veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 to 6, backing southwesterly 7 or gale 8 for a time later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6, backing west or southwest 6 to gale 8 for a time later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time to the west of land's end.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6, increasing 7 for a time later.

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.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near land's end.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 veering northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West veering north or northwest, 4 to 6, then backing west or northwest 5 to 7 later, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest veering north, 6 to gale 8, then backing northwest 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight at first in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate, but becoming rough or very rough later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Mainly moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough in north, and becoming

slight at times in southeast.
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:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight until later in far north, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough later in North Channel.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Slight or moderate in far north, but elsewhere mainly moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough at first near the Mull of Kintyre.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering north 4 to 6, then backing northwest 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming mainly moderate or rough later, but occasionally very rough later near islay and Tiree.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 veering north 4 to 6.
Rough or very rough at first except in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 to 6 backing north or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later, then becoming very rough later in far north.
Showers, then rain later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 veering north 5 to 7.
Very rough at first in far north, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 to 6 backing north or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Moderate becoming rough, then becoming very rough later except near Sutherland and between barra and canna.
Showers, then rain later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8 veering north 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough between barra and canna, but elsewhere rough or very rough.
Rain or showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 04 Jun 2020 at 1800 UTC until Friday 05 Jun 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deepening low will move west across the North Sea towards Scotland.

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

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in north and east

Moderate becoming rough in west

Showers, then rain later

Good, occasionally moderate later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 05 Jun until 1800 UTC on Friday 05 Jun:

Northwest veering north or northeast, 5 to 7

Moderate or rough

Rain then showers

Good, occasionally moderate at first

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, backing westerly for a brief time tonight and then again late tomorrow afternoon.

Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough Friday morning.

Isolated showers, becoming more frequent and persistent for a time tonight.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor for a time tonight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 to 5 locally 6, veering northwesterly in the evening, increasing 5 to 6 perhaps locally 7 for a time overnight and on Saturday morning.

Moderate to rather rough, increasing rather rough to rough for a time on Saturday.

Scattered showers.

Good occasionally moderate.

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