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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 02 August to 0000 UTC Sunday 03 August 2014

General Situation

As a shallow area of low pressure over western Scotland losing its identity, a new developing low in the Southwest Approaches will move north to be over Scotland by midday Sunday, before drifting away northwards on Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

In north, northeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, in south, variable 3 or 4 becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough north and west of Orkney.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming mainly moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North becoming cyclonic then west or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate in Moray Firth at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming south 4 or 5, then veering southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming south 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, then veering southwest.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing mainly 5.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing mainly 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing mainly 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5, veering southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in western solent for a time, decreasing mainly 4 later.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Rain then showers.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 or 6 backing southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in west.

Rain then showers.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4

later.
Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough in west at first.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5, becoming west or northwest 5 to 7.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7 backing southwest 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight.
Rain in north at first otherwise showers.
Moderate or poor in north at first otherwise good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5 occasionally 6, becoming west 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Occasional rain then showers.
Mainly moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast backing north or northeast 2 or 3 increasing 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, becoming fair later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor at times at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming north or northwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Rain or showers.
Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.
Mainly slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Rain or showers.
Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.
Mainly slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Showers then rain.
Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing northwest 5 to 7, then west 4 or 5 later.
Mainly slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 in south at first otherwise northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight in south at first otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.
Showers then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 6 to gale 8 backing west 5 or 6.
Slight in shelter otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 in south at first otherwise northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers then occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 6 to gale 8 backing west 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Aug 2014 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 02 Aug 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

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Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 in southeast.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far north, occasionally slight in south.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Aug until 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Aug:

Cyclonic 3 or 4 at first in southeast, otherwise northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in northwest.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far north, occasionally slight in south.

Showers, then rain later in the south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 2 to 4 soon increasing 4 to 5, veering southwest to west during the morning.

Slight, becoming mainly moderate in the afternoon.

Scattered showers, locally heavy with the risk of thunder overnight, clearing by mid-morning.

Good except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 4 to 5 decreasing 3 occasionally 4 in the morning, becoming variable 1 to 3 jersey southwards in the afternoon.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

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