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

General Situation

A deep low to the west of Ireland moves slowly northwards. A frontal trough over the southeastern United Kingdom becomes slow moving over southeast England with pressure rising in the southwest.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, becoming variable, 3.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, becoming variable, 3.

Slight.

Fair, rain later.

Good, moderate later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, veering west 3 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, rain later.

Good, moderate or poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable then northeasterly 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northerly later 3.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, rough in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, but slight in east.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming northwest 3 or 4.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering northwest 2 or 3.

Slight in north, moderate in south.

Fair.

Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, but 5 in north and west for a time, becoming variable 3 in Liverpool

Bay later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth Liverpool Bay.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 2 or 3.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time in west, decreasing
4 in south and east later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7, decreasing 4 in The Minch later.
Rough or very rough, but slight in The Minch.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Rough in west, slight or moderate in east.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 05 Aug 2009 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 06 Aug 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low will remain slow moving near the Faeroes over the following couple of days.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South-sse 4-5.
Slight to moderate.
Patchy rain in the northeast at first.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 06 Aug until 1200 UTC on Thursday
06 Aug:
South-sse 4-5 decreasing 3-4.
Slight to moderate.
Fair.
Good.

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