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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure moves away to the east as a deepening low becomes slow moving west of Ireland. The associated frontal troughs affect parts of the west on Monday, remaining areas on Tuesday.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, increasing moderate later.

Showers dying out.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 4 in northwest later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly slight.

Showers in north later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variabile becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then rain in west later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west later.

Occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, but 3 at times in far east.

Slight in far east, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times in west, decreasing 4 at times in north.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.
Occasional rain.
Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering south or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Rain or drizzle, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.
Moderate.
Rain.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, decreasing slight or moderate in northwest.
Rain or drizzle, fair later.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, but rough in west.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight increasing moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming east or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in The Minch.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7, veering south or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 03 Aug 2009 at 0000 UTC until Monday 03 Aug 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A Low northwest of Scotland will move North towards the Faeroes and fill. A deep Low will become slow moving West of Ireland today and push its associated weather fronts towards Shetland tomorrow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

West or southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers soon dying out, mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Aug until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 04 Aug:
South or southeast 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

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