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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 05 August to 0000 UTC Sunday 06 August 2023

General Situation

An area of low pressure, named storm antoni, will move eastwards across Ireland on Friday night and then east-southeastwards across Wales and southern England during Saturday. This will bring a spell of unseasonably wet and windy weather to many areas on Saturday, especially in the south where there will be severe gale force winds for a time. Central and northern Scotland, on the other hand, will have only light or moderate breezes.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, but elsewhere smooth or slight. Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly easterly 2 to 4, backing northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 later in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate later near berwick-upon-tweed.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 2 to 4 backing east 4 or 5, then north or northeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, decreasing 1 to 3 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 or 3 becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then north or northeast 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery later in south.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south, backing northwesterly 3 to 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first and slight later.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4 becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, then northerly 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, becoming thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.
Showers, thundery at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4 becoming southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in west, then veering northwesterly later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair then rain or showers, becoming thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, then occasionally 3 later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, thundery at first, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 3 or 4 backing southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later in west.
Smooth or slight becoming moderate or rough.
Fair then rain or thundery showers, mainly fair again later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 6 to gale 8 decreasing 4 or 5, then occasionally 3 later.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 increasing 5 to 7, then veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in east, decreasing 4 or 5 later in west.
Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise moderate or rough, but becoming very

rough for a time in west.
Rain then showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then decreasing 3 at times.
Rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, then veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then becoming very rough for a time in west.
Rain then showers, perhaps thundery for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 3 later.
Rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 to 5 becoming cyclonic then northerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in south, backing northwesterly 4 to 6 later.
Smooth or slight becoming moderate or rough, perhaps very rough for a time near st david's head.
Rain then showers, perhaps thundery for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate becoming slight, occasionally smooth later in north.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4 becoming easterly then northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in south, then backing northerly later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in south and west.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing west or northwest, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate at first in southwest, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, backing easterly then northerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in south, backing northwesterly 4 later.
Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, backing west for a time, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth later.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming easterly then northerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in south,
backing northwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time in south.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 to 4
in east.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
- (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4 becoming northerly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 near the Mull of
Galloway, backing northwesterly 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time in southern North Channel.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times
later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4 becoming north or northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming north or northeast 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly becoming variable, 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4 later in south.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northerly or northeasterly later, 3 or less, occasionally 4 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly becoming variable, 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Saturday 05 Aug 2023 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 05 Aug 2023 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Slack flow will cover Shetland Waters on Saturday.

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

Mainly north or northwest 2 to 4

Moderate, but slight in lee shelter of Shetland

Showers at first

Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Aug until 0000 UTC on Sunday 06 Aug:

Mainly northerly or northwesterly 2 or 3, but variable in west

Moderate, but slight in lee shelter of Shetland.

Mainly fair

Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 to 4, backing southwest 5 to 6 by dawn, increasing 6 to 7 by mid-morning then veering west to northwest early afternoon, locally gale 8 until early evening.

Slight with a low swell, gradually increasing rather rough to rough by midday.

Rain or drizzle by dawn, perhaps locally heavy, clearing by early-afternoon.

Moderate to good, perhaps locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 to 5 soon after dawn, then 3 to 4 towards midnight.

Rather rough to rough, decreasing slight to moderate with a low swell by mid-

morning.
Isolated showers developing.
Good, perhaps locally moderate.

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