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

General Situation

A deep low to the west of Ireland moves away slowly to the northwest. A frontal trough over the southeastern United Kingdom becomes slow moving over southeast England as pressure rises later in the southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers dying out later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Rattray Head, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate decreasing smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering west 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly in east later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in far west.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches, then fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly in west at first, otherwise northwesterly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough in far west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches, then fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Mainly fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far northwest, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly south or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, but mainly 3 around Liverpool Bay.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers for a time later.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in west.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough in west, slight or moderate in east.
Showers.
Mainly good.

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

Valid Wednesday 05 Aug 2009 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 05 Aug 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low to west of UK slowly moving north with weakening fronts pushing northeast across Shetland through the period.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 6 perhaps 7 decreasing 5, but veering south in west later.
Moderate but occasionally rough in east.
Occasional rain clearing to isolated showers in west later.
Moderate or good, perhaps poor in east at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug until 0000 UTC on Thursday 06 Aug:

South or southeast 4 or 5.
Mostly moderate.
Rain in east clearing, then isolated showers.
Moderate or good.

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