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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

Low pressure centred northwest of Scotland will fill and move northwest towards Iceland. On

Monday and Tuesday another deepening low will become slow moving west of Ireland, with high pressure building across France.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West backing east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight but moderate at first in north.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, but variable 3 or 4 for a time in north.

Slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, veering south later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, veering south later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight occasionally moderate later in north.

Occasional rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southerly 3 or 4.

Slight occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4.

Slight occasionally moderate in west.

Showers for a time, occasional rain later in west.

Good, occasionally moderate later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Moderate occasionally slight at first in east.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good at first in east.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, but 4 for a time in east.

Moderate or rough, but slight for a time in east.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later in west.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Moderate, but slight for a time in east.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Rain or drizzle, fair later in west.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later in west.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 5 or 6.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Showers then occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time, veering southwest later.

Moderate occasionally slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or poor becoming good later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight becoming moderate in north.

Showers then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair then rain.

Good becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Moderate occasionally slight in north.

Rain or showers, drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good occasionally poor.

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, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers at first.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then occasional rain.
Good occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate occasionally rough.
Occasionally rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in southwest.
Showers then occasional rain.
Good occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 Aug 2009 at 1800 UTC until Monday 03 Aug 2009 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A low to the northwest of Scotland will gradually move north towards the Faeroes and fill. A deep low will become slow moving to the west of Ireland on Monday and push its associated weather fronts towards Shetland on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

South or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Aug until 1800 UTC on Monday 03 Aug:
South or southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast and increasing 5 or 6 in the west later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

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