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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

A deep low slow moving to the west of Ireland will be the dominant weather feature for the next few days. Frontal troughs move east to affect all coastal areas.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering south later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain in south at first.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering south later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming westerly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming westerly 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers dying out.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west at first, decreasing slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches, fair later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, veering southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches, fair later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough in southwest.

Rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering south or southwest later, 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northeast.

Rain then showers, fair later.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough decreasing 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:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or showers then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 5 to 7, but 4 in The Minch at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain then showers, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering south 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough around the Outer Hebrides.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 04 Aug 2009 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 04 Aug 2009 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure over the North Sea will soon drift east, allowing a complex Low West of Ireland to drift slowly Northeast, pushing frontal troughs across Britain and UK waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Mainly fair, rain later.
Good, but moderate at times later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 Aug until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug:
Southeast 5 or 6, but 7 at times at first.
Moderate.
Rain, clearing for a time.
Moderate to good.

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