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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 05 August to 1800 UTC Saturday 06 August 2011

General Situation

A rather slack pressure pattern will cover the United Kingdom this weekend, with areas of low pressure in close vicinity. Winds freshening across southern areas of the United Kingdom on Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Orkney, backing east or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West, backing northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near Firth of Forth.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time, thundery rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, backing northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery rain, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 4 later.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery rain or showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4, becoming cyclonic then west later, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, thundery with fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic then west 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, rain at first in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, southwesterly 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Showers, occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.

Slight.

Fair then showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.

Slight, but smooth for a time with shelter.

Fair then showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, rain at first in east.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth for a time in east.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Isles of Scilly.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.

Slight.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West, but variable for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, becoming variable, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, then rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, then rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.
Showers, rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fair then showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast, veering west or northwest, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing northeast later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast, backing northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later northwards from skye.
Showers, rain for a time in south.
Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing northeast later, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast, backing northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.
Showers, rain for a time in south.
Good, occasionally moderate in south.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 05 Aug 2011 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 06 Aug 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A complex area of low pressure continues to affect Shetland and UK waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

West 5 or 6, but cyclonic 4 at first in the north.
Slight or moderate.
Rain dying out.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in the north.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 06 Aug until 1800 UTC on Saturday 06 Aug:
West backing southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 2 or 3 becoming variable then northwest 4 later Saturday.
Slight.

Fair, becoming rather cloudy with occasional showers on Saturday, more especially south of jersey.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4, backing southwest Sunday morning increasing 4 to 5 later.

Slight with a low swell, becoming moderate later.

Rather cloudy occasional showery rain.

Mainly good.

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