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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 04 September to 0600 UTC Saturday 05 September
2020

General Situation

A large area of low pressure between Iceland and Norway will maintain rather changeable and breezy conditions across the United Kingdom inshore waters during the next day or two.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, then veering westerly later.

Rough or very rough to the west and north of Orkney, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7 veering northwest 4 to 6.

Mainly moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough at first near northern Orkney, and becoming smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time, mainly at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6, veering northwest 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight except near Rattray Head.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in far north.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Mainly slight, but occasionally moderate at first in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate except close inshore.
Fair then showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later near northeast Norfolk.
Rain for a time, mainly later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate near northeast Norfolk, but elsewhere smooth or slight.
Fair then showers.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4 backing southwesterly 4 to 6, then veering northwesterly 3 to 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, backing southwesterly 4 to 6 for a time at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers later.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest, then veering northwest later, 3 to 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate except close inshore.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 to 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate until later.
Showers later.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest later, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate throughout in west.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 to 5.
Slight to the east of Lizard Point, moderate to the west of Lizard Point.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first near Cornwall, increasing 6 at times in Bristol Channel, then veering northwest later.
Moderate in west, slight or moderate in east.
Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel.

Moderate in west, slight or moderate in east.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Showers for a time, mainly later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in far north, decreasing 4 at times elsewhere.

Moderate or rough in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near the Mull of Kintyre, but becoming smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in shelter.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then decreasing 3 at times.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate to the north of skye, but elsewhere moderate or rough.
Showers, squally at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far south and far north, but becoming smooth or slight later near skye.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west, 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, squally at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Sep 2020 at 0600 UTC until Friday 04 Sep 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low pressure east of Iceland will maintain a showery southwesterly flow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased, but southwesterly gale force 8 expected soon. Issued 03:35 UTC on Thursday 3 September 2020

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering westerly later.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern coastal waters.
Squally showers
Good, occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Sep until 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep:
West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Rough, occasionally very rough in west, but moderate in sheltered eastern coastal waters.
Showers
Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
West to northwest 1 to 3, occasionally 4 at first in the far north of the area, then increasing 4 to 5 from later this afternoon.
Slight with a low swell.
Outbreaks of rain, drizzle and mist at first in the far southeast, otherwise fair, then rain for a time later.
Moderate to poor at first in the far southeast, otherwise good, locally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest or north 3 to 4, backing west later.
Slight with a low swell.
Isolated showers.
Good, locally moderate.

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