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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 September to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 September
2016

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move eastwards across Ireland around midday on Saturday. The low moving across northern England into the North Sea later on Saturday and during Sunday, with a ridge then building from the south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 5 or 6, veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at first and again later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5 later, then veering

northwest.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Rain at first, and again later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly later, 5 or 6 occasionally 7 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally slight later.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight becoming moderate later.
Rain at first and again later, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.
Moderate.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Fog patches at first, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time in west.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Moderate, becoming rough later in west.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time in west.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, occasionally gale 8 for a time.
Moderate, becoming rough later.
Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, veering west 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic or variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic or variable, becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4 increasing 5 at times.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, becoming rough in north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5 later, then becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate, but rough at first in north, occasionally slight later.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, becoming rough in north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later, then becoming variable 3 or less.
Moderate, but rough at first in north, occasionally slight later.
Rain for a time, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times, backing south or southeast 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 later, then variable 3 or less.
Moderate.
Rain for a time, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later in south.
Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly 4 or 5 for a time later in south.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain for a time in south.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor for a time in south.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later in south.
Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly 4 or 5 for a time later in south.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers, occasional rain for a time in south.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor for a time in south.

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

Valid Friday 02 Sep 2016 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Sep 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low near Faeroe will move east into the Norwegian Sea on Saturday, with further low expected to track east over the UK later Saturday.

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

Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Sep until 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Sep:
Southwest 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 in the southeast until midnight, veering west to northwest this evening, backing southwest to south 2 to 4 Saturday morning, increasing 5 to 6 in the north by afternoon, locally 7 later. Slight, occasionally moderate in the north, becoming mainly moderate by midday Saturday, locally rather rough later.
Patchy rain or drizzle, mist and the risk of fog patches, clearing by midnight further rain likely by Saturday evening.
Good, becoming moderate to poor for a time, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4 to 5 in the south and 5 to 6 in the north, occasionally 7, veering westerly overnight and decreasing 4 to 5, then 3 to 4 later.
Moderate to rather rough, with a low swell, perhaps rough for a time overnight. Outbreaks of rain, perhaps heavy, mostly clearing overnight, then fair periods developing.
Moderate to good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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