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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 03 September to 0000 UTC Sunday 04 September
2016

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move eastwards across Ireland around midday on Saturday. The low will then move 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 at first in northwest, backing southerly, then becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first, then occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south or southeast, then backing north or northeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming north or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west, 5 or 6, then veering northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough becoming moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 4 later in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, veering westerly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, then occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later, then becoming west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing south later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then becoming variable, mainly west, 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing south later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, becoming cyclonic in south, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time, then becoming southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers, then occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time, then becoming southerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in shelter.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 for a time, becoming south or southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first, then occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time in south, becoming southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers at first, occasionally rain later in west.

Good, occasionally poor later in west.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first, then occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time in south, becoming

southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate.

Showers at first, occasionally rain later in west.

Good, occasionally poor later in west.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Sep 2016 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 03 Sep 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Atlantic low extends troughs over Shetland and surrounding waters. Meanwhile another low moves northeast across UK reaching North Sea by Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 5 or 6 backing south 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate in northwest.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Sep until 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 Sep:

South 3 or 4 backing southeast 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest.

Occasional rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 3 to 4, backing southwest to south 2 to 4 Saturday morning, increasing 5 to 6 north of Jersey during the afternoon, perhaps locally mid channel 7 for a time in the evening.

Slight, becoming mainly moderate by midday Saturday, locally rather rough or rough in the north later.

Fair becoming cloudy with rain spreading from the northwest during Saturday evening.

Good, becoming moderate to poor for a time Saturday evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 4 to 5 in the south and 5 to 6 in the north, soon veering westerly overnight and decreasing 3 to 4 by late afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing to become mainly slight with a low swell.

Any rain soon clearing, becoming fair.

Moderate to poor soon becoming good.

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