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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 05 September to 0000 UTC Sunday 06 September
2015

General Situation

Low pressure currently centred just to the east of the United Kingdom will weaken and move away through Saturday as an Atlantic high moves steadily eastwards to become centred over Ireland by Sunday night.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Orkney.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, becoming rough.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in south.
Rough, becoming moderate.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 at first in south, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 6 or 7, backing northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in northeast.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, but mainly 6 in northeast.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Occasional rain or showers in north, mainly fair in south.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near North Foreland.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, backing westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near North Foreland.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, veering northeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing northerly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time except in far west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far west.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Bristol Channel.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in Bristol Channel.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.
Rain or drizzle at first in south.
Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally smooth in east.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in east.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times except in North Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in shelter.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in the Firth of Clyde.
Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth in the Firth of Clyde.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6, backing northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Saturday 05 Sep 2015 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 05 Sep 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A low over Scandinavia brings a strong northwesterly airflow at first, with a ridge building from the west later.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly gale force 8.

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough.

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep until 0000 UTC on Sunday 06 Sep:

Northwesterly 5 to 7 backing westerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in east.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 2 to 4, veering north to northeast late Saturday evening.

Slight.

Isolated showers, dying out in the afternoon.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 2 to 4.

Slight.

Fair to cloudy.

Good.

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