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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 01 September to 0600 UTC Saturday 02 September 2023

General Situation

Low pressure to the west of Ireland will gradually move southwards and fill through today, whilst its associated frontal trough will move eastwards across southern areas to bring some unsettled weather there. A ridge of high pressure in the far northeast is then expected to become more dominant across the British Isles on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, becoming variable at times in south, then veering southerly later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in southeast, then increasing 5 to 7 later in northwest.

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in northwest, occasionally rough later in far northwest.

Occasional rain later in northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate later in northwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, but mainly east or northeast at first, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first near Whitby.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, backing northeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally smooth.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast, veering south or southwest later, 2 to 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth later.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly becoming variable, then becoming easterly or northeasterly later, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain then showers, perhaps thundery at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming westerly or southwesterly, 3 to 5, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming west or southwest, 3 to 5, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Rain or thundery showers at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight, but moderate west of the Lizard peninsula.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4 later.

Moderate until later west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in east.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later in south.

Moderate until later in southwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near St Davids Head.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, backing northeast for a time, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight at first.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable, mainly east, 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming south or southwest, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, becoming variable at times later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southerly later, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, backing northeasterly for a time in north, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in shelter.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming variable at times, then veering south later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming variable at times, then veering south later, 2 to 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.
Moderate, occasionally slight, then becoming rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Friday 01 Sep 2023 at 0600 UTC until Friday 01 Sep 2023 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure covers Shetland Waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

East or northeast 2 to 4

Slight

Mainly fair

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 01 Sep until 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Sep:

North or northeast 2 to 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then southerly 4 later in west

Smooth or slight

Mainly fair

Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the evening, then east to northeast 2 to 4 by dawn.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Rain, drizzle and mist soon clearing far southeast risk isolated shower until midday and again after midnight.

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Isolated showers at first risk of mist later.

Good, perhaps locally moderate.

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