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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 03 September to 1800 UTC Friday 04 September  
2015

#### General Situation

Low pressure centred to the northeast of the United Kingdom over the North Sea will bring a cool and showery northerly or northwesterly airstream for the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head and later near Cape Wrath.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing westerly 4 or 5 later in south.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 7, but westerly 4 or 5 at first in south, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasional moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times later.

Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in south at first, then occasionally gale 8 later in north.

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

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times in south.

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

Occasional rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 in far northeast later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, thundery in far east.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at first in far northeast.

Smooth or slight, but moderate near North Foreland.

Showers, thundery at first in far east.

Good, occasionally poor at first in far east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times at first.

Smooth or slight.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, veering northeast later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Isolated showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later near the Isles of Scilly.

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

Isolated showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Isles of Scilly.

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

Isolated showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 at times in Bristol Channel.

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

Isolated showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Isolated showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then occasionally 5 later in north.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.  
Isolated showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, but rough at later in north.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then occasionally 5 later in north.  
Slight or moderate, but rough at first in north.  
Isolated showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 03 Sep 2015 at 1800 UTC until Friday 04 Sep 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Low over North Sea moves south as a ridge builds behind, a low over the North Norwegian Sea pushes a frontal trough across Shetland waters later.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Issued: 2147 UTC on Wednesday 02 September 2015, Northerly gale 8 continuing.

North 5 or 6, backing west or northwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east at first.  
Rain or showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 04 Sep until 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Sep:

West or northwest 4 or 5 veering north 6 or 7.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in northwest later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 this evening.

Slight.

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 2 to 4, veering north to northeast in the afternoon.

Slight.

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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