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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 01 September to 0600 UTC Monday 02 September
2019

General Situation

A cool and showery northwesterly airflow will affect all areas during today. This flow will then back westerly or southwesterly as high pressure builds across the south and shallow areas of low pressure run eastwards near northern Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, then variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth at times in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6 veering northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight, except near Rattray Head.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time east of Rattray Head.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6, occasionally 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6.
Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.
Mainly fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in east.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight east of the Lizard.
Showers, mainly in west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at times.
Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate becoming smooth at times in shelter.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwest 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate or rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight, except near the Mull of Kintyre.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing west, then southwest later, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing westerly 3 or 4, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central areas.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in south.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in south.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 5 or 6, backing westerly 3 or 4, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in south.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 01 Sep 2019 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 01 Sep 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
The strong northwesterly airstream eases through Sunday with a weak ridge toppling east across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue:
Northwesterly severe gale force 9 decreasing gale force 8 imminent (issued 31/2145)

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in north
Showers
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 01 Sep until 0600 UTC on Monday 02 Sep:
West or northwest backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later
Moderate or rough
Showers
Mainly good

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4, occasionally 5 during evening, then decreasing 3 to 4 overnight and backing west to northwest 2 to 4 around dawn.
Slight.
Scattered showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West to northwest 2 to 4, backing west to southwest 3 to 4 overnight.
Slight with a low swell.
Scattered showers dying out during Monday afternoon.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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