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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 02 September to 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 September
2019

General Situation

A west to southwesterly airflow will affect the British Isles during the next day or two as Atlantic fronts spread areas of rain eastwards across Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, becoming cyclonic in north, 4 to 6, then becoming northwesterly 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southeast 4 to 6, then veering southwest later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, then veering northerly 2 or 3 later in north.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 at first in south, otherwise variable 2 to 4, then becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair then rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Showers, then rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first, and then moderate later offshore.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near northeast Norfolk.
Rain for a time later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 or 3 backing southwesterly 5 or 6, then veering westerly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4 backing southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in east.
Slight becoming moderate.
Showers then fair, then rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers then fair, then rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5.
Moderate near the Isles of Scilly and smooth or slight in lyme bay, but elsewhere slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4 backing southwest 5 or 6, then veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate throughout in west.
Showers then fair, then rain for a time later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.

Showers, then rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 backing southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in far north.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, then showers later.

Good, occasionally poor until later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time in north.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly backing southerly 3 to 5, then veering westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, then showers later.
Good, occasionally poor until later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, then veering west 3 to 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4 backing south or southwest 4 or 5, then veering west or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain or drizzle, with fog patches at first, then showers later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 4 to 6, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later in north.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 to 4 becoming south 3 to 5, then veering southwest 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair then rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west 4 to 6, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time in south, then becoming slight later near Sutherland.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 to 4 becoming south 3 to 5, then veering southwest 4 to 6.
Slight at first near Sutherland, otherwise moderate or rough.
Fair then rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 Sep 2019 at 0600 UTC until Monday 02 Sep 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over Shetland waters declines on Monday as a low tracks east to the north of Scotland.

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

of issue.

Southwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later
Moderate, occasionally rough at first
Showers then rain
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 02 Sep until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03 Sep:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming north 4 or 5, then backing northwest 3 or 4 later
Moderate
Rain at first
Good, occasionally moderate at first

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, locally northerly or northwesterly 2 or 3 in the south at first this morning, veering northwesterly 3 to 5 in the northwest after dawn.
Slight occasionally smooth.
Isolated showers.
Good, perhaps locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 2 to 4, locally northwesterly 3 to 5, mainly in the north, backing westerly or southwesterly 2 to 4 in the north by midday, generally backing southwesterly 4 or 5 overnight.
Slight, increasing moderate in the north and west overnight, with a low swell.
Rain or showers clearing by afternoon, then further rain in the northwest soon after midnight, spreading east, locally heavy with mist patches.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain or showers, locally poor later.

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