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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 02 September to 1200 UTC Monday 03 September
2018

General Situation

A strong south to southwesterly airflow will affect northern areas this afternoon, while other parts remain under the influence of a slacker and rather humid flow. A ridge of high pressure will then move across Scotland and Northern Ireland from the west on Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 at times later.

Moderate or rough at first to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise mainly slight or moderate, but slight throughout in Moray Firth.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, decreasing 3 for a time, then veering northerly later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate at first in far south, otherwise slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later in north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far north, decreasing 3 later, becoming variable later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Rain at times later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate in north.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly northeasterly 3 or less becoming northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near northeast Norfolk.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, then becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming northerly 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 later in east.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming north 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South becoming variable, then mainly north later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches to the west of Plymouth.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor to the west of Plymouth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 or 2 at first in east, otherwise northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches at first in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming westerly or northwesterly, 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first, then veering northerly 4 or 5 later in west.

Slight, becoming moderate later in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate in west, slight throughout in east.

Drizzle at times then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2, then becoming north 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 at first in southeast, otherwise southerly or southwesterly veering northerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5 veering north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3, then veering north or northwest 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5 veering north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering north or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in south.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then veering northerly or northwesterly and decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate at first in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times later.

Moderate or rough at first near Islay and Tiree, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7 veering west 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7 veering west 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first to the west of the Outer Hebrides.

Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 Sep 2018 at 1200 UTC until Monday 03 Sep 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weather front will push through Shetland later on Sunday.

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

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6 veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5
Moderate or rough
Occasional rain and drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Sep until 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Sep:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in south
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in sheltered eastern waters
Mainly fair
Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4 late afternoon, veering easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4 by evening, perhaps locally 5 in the south of the area during the evening, then backing northerly or northeasterly around dawn.

Smooth or slight.

Risk of mist or fog patches near the french coast early Monday morning.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor early morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 early Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Slight, perhaps locally moderate, with a low swell.

Risk of mist or fog patches on Tuesday.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor later.

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