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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 02 September to 0000 UTC Sunday 03 September 2023

General Situation

A slack area of low pressure centred to the southwest of England will lose its identity as high pressure builds from the north. On Sunday, high pressure will become dominant across southern and central areas, allowing strengthening winds and rain to affect northern waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly 2 to 4, then veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in far northwest.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in far northwest.

Rain later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in far northwest.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough in far northwest.

Rain at times, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 or 2, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 or 2, becoming southeast 2 or 3, then veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East, veering south later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 2 to 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3 at first in south, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 or 2, then northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time near shore in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northeast 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time near shore.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4 in far west.

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate west of Lizard Point.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly or northeasterly, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate west of Lizard Point.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4 in west.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, but mainly northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4 in west.

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in southwest.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, but easterly 3 or 4 at first to the north of Anglesey.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4 near Anglesey.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 to 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southwesterly 3 to 5 except in Liverpool Bay.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, veering south or southwest later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 2 to 4, veering southwest 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in far north.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast, veering south or southwest later, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 2 to 4, veering southwest 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast, veering south or southwest, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later near Tiree.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in sheltered east.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in northwest.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 2 to 4, veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 2 to 4, veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far northwest.
Rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Sep 2023 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 02 Sep 2023 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A high over Shetland waters moves away east through Saturday morning ahead of approaching Atlantic fronts.

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

Variable 3 or less becoming south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later

Slight, becoming moderate in west later

Fair

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Sep until 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Sep:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later

Slight in sheltered eastern waters, otherwise moderate

Fair, rain later

Good, occasionally moderate later

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming north to northeast 2 to 4 by dawn.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Risk of showers in the south until mid-morning mist patches near the normandy coast around dawn.

Good, locally moderate to poor around dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 2 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 for a time in the afternoon.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Mist patches clearing soon after dawn.

Good, locally moderate to poor until dawn.

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