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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 03 September to 0000 UTC Monday 04 September 2023

General Situation

High pressure will persist across much of the British Isles to give predominantly fine weather, but a slow-moving front will affect the far north giving outbreaks of rain and strong southwesterly winds across some Scottish waters, mainly in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, perhaps gale 8 later in northwest.

In northwest moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough, but in southeast smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or drizzle in north.

Good, but moderate or poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in northwest and 3 in southeast.

In northwest moderate or rough occasionally very rough, but in southeast smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle in far northwest.

Good, occasionally poor in far northwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5, increasing 5 or 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 2 to 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 2 to 4.

Smooth occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 2 later.

Smooth occasionally slight.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 2 to 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 2 to 4 later.
Smooth occasionally slight in north.

Fog patches.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less.

Smooth occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming easterly or northeasterly, 2 to 4.

Smooth, becoming slight in south.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first and moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 2 to 4 veering east or northeast 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east and moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in lyme bay and rough later in west.

Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less becoming east or northeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in southwest.

Fog patches in northwest.

Good, occasionally very poor in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 2 to 4 increasing 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in east.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth, occasionally slight in south.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight in south.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 2 to 4 for a time.

Smooth, occasionally slight in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming northeast 2 to 4 later.

Smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 to 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth, becoming slight for a time in north.

Fog patches.

Good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast, backing northeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South 2 to 4, veering southwest 3 to 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing east or northeast, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, but moderate or rough in north.
Fog patches.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Mull of Kintyre.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 2 to 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Fog patches in North Channel.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 2 to 4, but 5 or 6 in northwest.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in northwest, but smooth or slight in sheltered southeast.
Rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 2 to 4, but 5 in northwest, becoming variable 3 or less.
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in northwest and smooth or slight in sheltered southeast.
Fog patches in south.
Good, occasionally very poor in south.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in central area.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in north and 3 later in south.
Slight or moderate, but rough near northern and southern entrances, occasionally smooth later in central area.
Occasional rain or drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.
Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in north and 3 later in south.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 03 Sep 2023 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 03 Sep 2023 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Weather fronts will affect Shetland Waters on Sunday before clearing to the south late in the day.

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

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east
Rain or drizzle
Moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Sep until 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Sep:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 later
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 to 4, locally 2 at times, increasing 4 to 5 through the afternoon.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell.

Occasional mist or fog patches until mid-afternoon.

Good, occasionally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 3 to 5, perhaps locally 6 in the northwest of the area Monday afternoon.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate mid-channel from midday, with a low swell throughout.

Fair or fine.

Good or very good.

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