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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
2013

General Situation

High pressure will remain centred near to the southwest of the British Isles throughout. This will give fairly light winds in the south, but allow stronger westerly winds to persist in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, and occasionally gale 8 later in south.

Slight or moderate in south, rough or very rough in north.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.

Slight or moderate in south, rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 5 to 7, perhaps occasionally gale 8 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northeast.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in northeast, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain at first in north.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in Strait of Dover.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in Strait of Dover.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, backing westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate at first in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north.
Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.
Occasional drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far north.
Slight or moderate, but rough at times in far north.
Occasional drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, but rough at times near Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in northwest.
Moderate or rough, but very rough at times in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, backing southwest 6 to gale 8.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.
Rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 01 Sep 2013 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 01 Sep 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low near Iceland brings a strong westerly airflow with a series of fronts moving east across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly gale force 8.

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in north later.
Rough or very rough, but moderate just east of Shetland.
Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 01 Sep until 0600 UTC on Monday 02 Sep:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in north.

Rough or very rough, but moderate just east of Shetland.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to north 2 to 3, locally 4 at times, backing north to northwest this afternoon.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northwest 2 to 4 becoming variable 1 to 3 later.

Slight.

Mist patches Tuesday morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor later.

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