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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 September to 1200 UTC Thursday 05
September 2019

General Situation

Low pressure over northwest Scotland will move away eastwards leaving the British Isles in a cool and showery northwesterly airstream. A ridge will build over southwestern areas bringing fewer showers here, and lighter winds eventually.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or less, becoming northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, backing west 3 to 5 later.

Slight at first in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest for a time, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 5, veering north 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, backing northwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest for a time, 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 5, veering north 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, backing northwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough offshore.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 3 to 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west, 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, but rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly, 4 to 6, perhaps 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Thames estuary.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly, 4 to 6, perhaps 7 for a time.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering north 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing west 4 to 6 later.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering north 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore, but slight at times in lyme bay.

Mainly fair, showers in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing west 4 to 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate in Bristol Channel.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 to 5, backing west 4 to 6, perhaps 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 4 to 6, perhaps 7 later.
Moderate.
Showers, but rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally poor for a time later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 to 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Moderate.
Showers, but rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 to 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Moderate.
Showers, but rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest, then occasionally slight later in shelter.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in spray.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 to 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, but rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in North Channel.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in spray.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, but rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in spray.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.
Showers, but rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, but rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in spray.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, then occasionally 4 later in north.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, but rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 04 Sep 2019 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 05 Sep 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low, centred just northeast of Shetland, continues to move east this afternoon with a ridge then building across the area on Thursday morning.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Northerly gale force 8 expected later (issued 0947 UTC on 3rd September)

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 at first in south and east, otherwise northerly backing northwesterly 6 to gale 8

Moderate at first in south, otherwise rough or very rough

Rain then showers

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 05 Sep until 1200 UTC on Thursday 05 Sep:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later in west

Rough or very rough

Showers

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 6, occasionally 7, veering north by midnight, decreasing 4 to 5 during the morning.

Moderate, occasionally rather rough from evening until late morning.

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northwest 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 in the evening, backing west in the morning, increasing 4 to 5 by midday.

Moderate, decreasing slight to moderate for a time overnight, with a decreasing swell.

Isolated showers early Thursday afternoon and perhaps again overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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