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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 01 October to 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 October
2019

General Situation

Low pressure over southeast England will move away eastwards, allowing a cool showery northerly airflow to affect all areas for a time. A ridge of high pressure will then edge eastwards, but a deep area of low pressure moving northwards to the west of Ireland will bring further unsettled and windy conditions to western areas later on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time near Orkney and Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate in inner Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering east later, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in east.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 or a time near Rattray Head.

Rough in far north and in far south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southeast 4 or 5 later.

Rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers at first in north.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, backing northwest 6 or 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable, then southeast later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable then south later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming northeasterly, then backing northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight at times in south, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, perhaps thundery, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable, then south later.

Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in south.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, veering northerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, then backing northwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Thundery showers at first.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 or 5 later.

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

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering north 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 5 or 6 later.

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

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in west, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Very rough at first in far west, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southerly 3 or 4, then increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Very rough at first in west, otherwise moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming south 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Very rough at first in south, otherwise moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming south 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time in north, then moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, backing north or northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough at first in southwest, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate later in east and moderate or rough in west.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast backing north or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southeast 6 or 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly becoming variable 3 or less, then southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later, and rough in North Channel.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth at times in shelter.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight for a time, then moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering east 3 or 4, then southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in south.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight for a time in south, otherwise moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in south, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering east 3 or 4, then southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in

south.

Slight or moderate at first in south, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in southwest.

Mainly fair.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Tuesday 01 Oct 2019 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 02 Oct 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strong, showery mainly northerly airstream covers Shetland waters.

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

North or northwest 5 to 7

Rough or very rough

Squally showers

Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Oct until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Oct:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first

Rough

Showers

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 5 to 7, veering north to northeast 4 to 6 overnight, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Rather rough to rough, gradually decreasing moderate overnight and becoming slight tomorrow.

Showers, locally heavy with a risk of hail and thunder this evening, becoming fair overnight.

Good, but moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north to northwest during the evening, then mainly south to southeast by dawn on Thursday, 2 to 4, becoming southwesterly 4 to 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate to rather rough in northwest later, with a low swell.

Fair or fine, then rain or drizzle from late afternoon.

Good, becoming moderate to poor later.

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