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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 01 September to 1800 UTC Saturday 02 September 2023

General Situation

Shallow lows over England and celtic sea will fill, as a high will move south over the British Isles on Saturday. A band of rain and drizzle will affect northern Scotland later on Saturday and into Sunday, bringing strong southwesterly winds there.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, veering south 2 to 4, then southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 near Cape Wrath.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in northwest.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate, but smooth at first in southeast, becoming rough or very rough later in northwest.

Showers, then rain or drizzle mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming southwest 2 to 4.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable 4 or less, becoming northeasterly 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight becoming smooth.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, veering northeast 2 or 3, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight becoming smooth.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 4 or less, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northwest 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in east.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest veering northeast, 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth, becoming slight later in north.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 2 to 4 veering east 3 or 4, then south or southwest 2 to 4 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 2 to 4.

Smooth, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast veering south, 2 to 4, becoming variable 4 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less becoming southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southerly or southwesterly, 2 to 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight near Mull of Galloway.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4, veering southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in sheltered southeast.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, increasing 6 in northwest.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough, but slight or moderate in sheltered southeast.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, becoming variable, 2 to 4, then southwest 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, becoming variable, 2 to 4, then southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.
Rain or drizzle.
Good becoming moderate or poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Sep 2023 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 02 Sep 2023 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure covers Shetland Waters but will move away east on Saturday as fronts approach from the Atlantic.

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

North or northeast becoming variable, 2 to 4
Mainly slight, but smooth just east of Shetland
Mainly fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Sep until 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 Sep:
Variable 2 to 4 becoming south or southwest 4 or 5
Slight, becoming moderate in north and west
Fair
Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northeast 2 to 4 by dawn.
Smooth or slight with a low swell.
Risk of showers.
Good, perhaps occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in the afternoon.
Smooth or slight with a low swell.
Risk of mist until Sunday morning.
Good, perhaps occasionally poor until Sunday morning.

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