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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 03 September to 0600 UTC Friday 04 September
2020

General Situation

A large area of low pressure to the south of Iceland will drift slowly east-northeastwards, bringing changeable and windy conditions to the United Kingdom inshore waters during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later in north.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise mainly slight or moderate, but becoming rough or very rough later to the west and north of Orkney.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough to the west and north of Orkney, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 to 6 veering west or southwest 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair then rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 veering westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain at times, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, veering westerly 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 2 or 3 backing southwesterly 4 to 6, then veering westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 veering west 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain or drizzle for a time, mainly at first.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering west or northwest later, 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 veering west 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight in east.

Rain or drizzle for a time at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate throughout in west.

Rain for a time at first, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate in west, slight or moderate in east.

Rain or drizzle with fog patches, becoming fair, then showers later.

Moderate to very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first in east.

Rain for a time at first, otherwise showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6, veering west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6, veering west or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6 veering west 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in far north.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight in northern Firth of Clyde and to the north of Arran, but

elsewhere slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 to 6 veering westerly 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight at first in far north, otherwise mainly slight or moderate, but occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.
Fair then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing 7 at times.
Slight or moderate at first in south, otherwise moderate or rough, then becoming rough or very rough later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west or northwest, 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough at first except in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate to the north of skye, but elsewhere moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west or northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate to the north of skye, but elsewhere moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west or northwest, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 03 Sep 2020 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 03 Sep 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A south to southwesterly flow over Shetland Waters with Atlantic fronts pushing eastwards.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased, but southerly gale force 8 expected soon, issued 03:36 UTC on Wednesday

2nd September.

South or southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Isolated showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 03 Sep until 0600 UTC on Friday 04 Sep:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in east.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.
Occasional showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6 at first mid channel, veering westerly 2 to 4 from late morning, veering north to northwest 2 to 3 after midnight, except in the far southeast of the area.
Slight to moderate, locally smooth from midday, with a low swell.
Drizzle or rain and mist at times, mainly in the northwest of the area.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 2 to 3, increasing 4 to 5 during the afternoon and evening.
Smooth to slight with a low swell, locally moderate later.
Occasional rain, drizzle and mist at first in the southeast of the area, clearing away early on Friday afternoon, but a chance of further rain late afternoon and evening.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor at first in the southeast.

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