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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 04 September to 0000 UTC Monday 05 September
2016

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move eastwards across northern England and out into the North Sea overnight. A brief ridge of high pressure will build across the United Kingdom through Sunday, before pressure falls again on Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less until later, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, then veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later, increasing 6 or 7 later in northwest.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in northeast.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest, 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Thundery showers at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Rain, then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south, veering southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then backing southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in west until later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then backing southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in west until later.
Showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 , occasionally 6 for a time in west.
Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 later in southeast.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Sep 2016 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 04 Sep 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure covers Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in northwest.

Fair, with fog patches at first.

Good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 04 Sep until 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Sep:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6, decreasing 4 to 5 by mid-morning, further decreasing 2 to 3 early evening and backing southerly around midnight.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight by the evening.

Any rain soon clearing patchy rain or drizzle spreading from the west Sunday evening with a risk of fog patches.

Moderate to good, becoming moderate to poor in the evening, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 2 to 4, veering southwest around dawn and increasing 3 to 5, further veering westerly by midday.

Slight, with a low swell, locally moderate in the north from dawn.

Patchy light rain or drizzle in the morning mist or fog patches.

Moderate to poor, locally very poor.

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