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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 02 September to 0000 UTC Monday 03 September
2018

General Situation

A strengthening southwesterly flow will affect northern and northwestern areas on Sunday, while other parts remain under the influence of a slacker, humid flow. A ridge of high pressure will then move in from the west on Monday, to give lighter winds in the north but brisker winds in the south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 except in Moray Firth, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering north 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair at first, then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly backing easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming northerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in Strait of Dover.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northerly 4 or 5 later in Strait of Dover.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming north 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in far west.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches west of Plymouth.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor west of Plymouth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 in east, becoming northerly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in far west.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches in west at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Lands End.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 5 or 6 in west, and becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later in east.

Slight, becoming moderate in west.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first in west, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near holyhead.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle, with fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain and fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, veering westerly later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, then veering northerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering south 4 or 5, then veering west later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, then veering north 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering northwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering northwest later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde.
Occasional rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, veering south 5 or 6, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7, then veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, veering southwest 6 or 7, then veering west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers at first.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 Sep 2018 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 02 Sep 2018 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A strengthening southerly airstream covers Shetland waters.

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

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later

Slight or moderate in sheltered eastern waters, otherwise rough
Patchy rain
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Sep until 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Sep:

South 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first
Rough, but moderate near east Shetland coast
Patchy rain
Moderate or good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 around midday, becoming east to northeast 3 to 4 in the afternoon, perhaps locally 5 by Sunday evening.

Smooth or slight.

Risk of mist or haze at times.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 2 to 4, backing northeast to north Monday morning.

Slight, with a low swell.

Risk of mist or fog patches near the french coast early Monday morning.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor early morning.

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