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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 01 September to 1200 UTC Monday 02 September
2013

General Situation

High pressure will remain centred close to the southwest of the British Isles throughout. This will give fairly light winds in the south, but allow stronger westerly winds to persist in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

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

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, becoming variable then southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate in south, rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first, then mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northeast.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3, becoming variable later in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest, 3 or 4.

Moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel, decreasing 3 at times in southwest.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in Bristol Channel at first.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

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

Occasional drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight in south, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, but rough at times near Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in south.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north and west.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north and west.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 01 Sep 2013 at 1200 UTC until Monday 02 Sep 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low from Iceland to north of Faroe Islands brings a strong airflow with a series of fronts moving east across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in south and 4 in north later.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in lee of east of Shetland.

Rain, easing at times later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south and west.
Moderate or rough, but rough at first in west.
Outbreaks of rain or drizzle, mainly fair later in north and east.
Moderate or good, perhaps poor for a time.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to north 2 to 3, locally 4 at times, backing northwest by evening.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4, becoming variable or northerly later.
Slight.
Mist patches Tuesday morning.
Good, locally moderate to poor Tuesday morning.

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