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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 04 September to 0000 UTC Thursday 05
September 2019

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move eastwards across the north of the British Isles, bringing gales for a time to many northern areas. By Thursday, all parts will lie under a brisk northwesterly airstream, as further frontal systems move into the northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate becoming very rough west and north of Orkney, elsewhere, slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers, squally later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west 5 or 6, then southwest 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first, becoming slight or moderate in south.

Showers, squally at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest becoming cyclonic, 4 to 6, then becoming northwest 6 to gale 8 later. Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in east, occasionally very rough later near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers, squally later, fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west 4 or 5, then southwest 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough at first in east, occasionally very rough at first near Rattray Head, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, squally at first, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 to 6, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers, fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west, then southwest later, 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers, perhaps squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers, fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing west or southwest later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, then northwesterly later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far northeast.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing westerly later.

Moderate or rough until later in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, then northwesterly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time at first, then showers in west.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far west.

Rain at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 6, decreasing 3 to 5, then backing west later.

Rough becoming moderate in far west, elsewhere slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 5 or 6, then veering north or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 6 or 7, backing northwest, then west later, 4 or 5.

Rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, then veering northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 or 7, backing west 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering northwest later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or squally showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 or 7, backing west 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, increasing 6 to gale 8, veering northwest, then decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Squally showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west, then southwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering northwesterly, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in North Channel.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 or 7, backing west 5 or 6, then southwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate except in far north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in North Channel.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in Firth of Clyde.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 6 or 7, backing westerly 5 or 6, then southwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough at first in North Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic, then northwest, 6 to gale 8, perhaps increasing severe gale 9 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west, then southwest later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic then north or northwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time, backing northwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, but very rough in far north, then becoming slight or moderate later except in far north.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west, 5 or 6, then backing southwest 6 or 7 later.
Rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic then north or northwest, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time, backing northwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough, then rough later.
Rain or squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west, 5 or 6, then backing southwest 6 or 7 later.
Rough, occasionally moderate in shelter.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 04 Sep 2019 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 04 Sep 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure will push east through the Northern Isles on Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Northerly gale force 8 expected later (issued 0947 UTC on 3rd September)

Cyclonic, 4 or 5 in south and 6 to gale 8 in north

Moderate or rough

Rain or showers

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 Sep until 0000 UTC on

Thursday 05 Sep:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 7 or gale 8, but 4 or 5 at first in southeast

Rough or very rough, but moderate at first in southeast

Rain or showers

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Locally westerly 3 to 4 in southeast of the area at first, otherwise southwest 4 to 5 increasing 5 to 6 during the early hours of Wednesday and veering northwesterly by mid-morning.

Slight to moderate increasing moderate to rather rough from late morning.

Rain in the northwest moving southeast by dawn, perhaps locally heavy with mist patches, clearing by mid to late morning scattered light showers later.

Good, becoming moderate to poor by dawn, improving good by late morning, locally moderate in showers later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 6, veering northwest to north overnight, decreasing 4 to 5 by midday, then backing northwest 3 to 4 during evening.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate around midday and further decreasing slight during evening with a low swell.

Scattered light showers dying out by noon.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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