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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 September to 0600 UTC Thursday 03
September 2015

General Situation

A cool, fresh, showery northerly or northwesterly airstream will continue to affect the United Kingdom for the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.

Moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, decreasing 4 later in west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in east.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northeast.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far northeast.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northeast.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Rattray Head and Berwick upon Tweed.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 near county durham.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3 at times in south.

Moderate, becoming rough later in north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Moderate in northeast, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight in south, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far northeast.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in the inner Bristol Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Smooth in Morecambe Bay and in the inner Solway Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, perhaps thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Smooth in Morecambe Bay and in the inner Solway Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in south.
Slight south of belfast, otherwise moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.
Slight south of belfast, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the North Channel.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the North Channel.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in east.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate in far north and in far south, otherwise slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 or 6, backing northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 5 or 6, backing northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 02 Sep 2015 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 02 Sep 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Pressure will remain high to the west, with low pressure over Denmark moving northwest into the North Sea, strengthening the northerly flow over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly gale 8.

Northerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later in east.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in east.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Sep until 0600 UTC on
Thursday 03 Sep:
Northerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 to 4.
Slight.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 to 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly slight.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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