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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 2020

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over the English Channel will decline as Atlantic fronts spread outbreaks of rain eastwards across the British Isles during Wednesday and Thursday with showers thereafter. Southerly or southwesterly winds will gradually strengthen, touching gale force for a time in the northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time in northeast, veering southwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and southeast.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in northwest.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering southwesterly 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Firth of Forth, becoming rough for a time in north.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in southwest.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 to 6, veering southwest 4 later.

Slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 to 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in east.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, veering west 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east, becoming smooth or slight later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly, veering southwesterly later, 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate becoming slight, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or less becoming southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6 veering west 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South 2 to 4, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in northeast.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first in east and 6 in west, veering southwesterly later.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Rain or drizzle at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 to 6, increasing 7 in west, veering westerly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in northeast and rough in northwest.
Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 4 to 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth at first in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 4 or 5 backing southwesterly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in southeast.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Showers.
Good.

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

Southerly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in North Channel.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.
Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter, becoming rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, veering southwesterly 4 to 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first and gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, veering southwesterly 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first and gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Trough of low pressure will move east across Shetland waters later on Wednesday

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southerly gale force 8 expected soon. Issued 15:44 UTC on Tuesday 1st September

South 6 or 7 occasionally gale 8 later

Rough occasionally slight at first and very rough later
Fair then occasional rain
Good occasionally moderate later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Sep until 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 Sep:

South 7 or gale 8, veering southwest 5 or 6 occasionally 4 later
Rough or very rough
Occasional rain then showers later
Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to southeast 1 to 3, locally variable, veering south to southwest 2 to 4 by early afternoon, then becoming southwest 4 to 5 after dusk, increasing 6 at times in mid-channel overnight.

Slight, locally smooth with a low swell, increasing moderate mid-channel during evening and more widely by dawn.

Patchy rain or drizzle spreading east by dusk, with mist and risk of fog patches in north after dusk.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor from early evening, perhaps very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 5, locally 6 mid-channel, veering west to southwest 3 to 4 during evening and further veering west to northwest overnight.

Moderate, occasionally slight in the southeast with a low swell, perhaps locally rather rough in the northwest after midday.

Occasional rain, drizzle and mist, with risk of fog patches mainly mid-channel till midnight.

Moderate to poor, locally good in the south, but perhaps very poor in north at times.

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