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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 03 September to 1200 UTC Friday 04 September
2020

General Situation

A large area of low pressure to the south of Iceland will drift slowly east-northeastwards, bringing changeable and windy conditions to the United Kingdom inshore waters during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, then northwest later, 5 to 7.

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

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight at times in south, otherwise moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west 5 or 6.

Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6 at first in south, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, mainly in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.

Occasional rain for a time.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming smooth or slight later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 veering west 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 veering west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate in west, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far west, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near shore.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight in far east, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Mainly moderate.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
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:
West or southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming mainly moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far north.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming mainly rough near Mull of Kintyre.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7.

Mainly rough near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north and in far south.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7.

Slight at times in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 to gale 8.

Rough or very rough, becoming very rough or high for a time.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough, becoming rough later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Thursday 03 Sep 2020 at 1200 UTC until Friday 04 Sep 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure east of Iceland will maintain a showery southwest flow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased, but southwesterly gale force 8 expected soon. Issued 03:35 UTC on Thursday 3 September 2020

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in southwest later

Moderate becoming rough in west later. slight in sheltered eastern coastal waters.

Rain or showers
Moderate or good

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

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first
Rough or very rough, moderate in sheltered eastern coastal waters.
Rain or showers
Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 mid-Atlantic at first, veering southwest to west by evening then west to northwest 2 to 4 overnight.
Slight to moderate, decreasing smooth or slight overnight, with a low swell.
Occasional rain or drizzle, mist patches and a risk of fog patches, clearing in the northwest by dawn.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor, perhaps locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 2 to 3, increasing 4 to 5 by evening, decreasing 3 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight with a low swell, increasing slight to moderate for a time overnight.
Occasional rain, drizzle and mist in the southeast of the area at first, clearing by afternoon occasional rain from evening.
Good, locally moderate to poor in the southeast at first.

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