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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 September to 1200 UTC Thursday 03  
September 2020

#### General Situation

A large area of low pressure moving slowly eastwards near Iceland will bring unsettled and at times windy weather to all areas during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time near northern Orkney.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in northwest.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north.  
Showers.  
Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Rattray Head, veering southwest 5 or 6.  
Smooth at times in firths of Forth and Tay, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.  
Occasional rain, fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 occasionally 7 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain for a time.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Smooth near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering southwest later.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fair then occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering southwesterly later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate later.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5.

Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth at times in shelter.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight in far east, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight in far east, otherwise moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 6 or 7, veering southwest 5 or 6.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 6 or 7, veering southwest 5 or 6.  
Slight at times in Liverpool Bay, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 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:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in southeast.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in southern North Channel.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time in southeast.

Occasional rain with fog patches, then showers.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain with fog patches, then showers.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain with fog patches, then showers.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 03 Sep 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Strong southerly airstream covers Shetland Waters ahead of Atlantic fronts which will move east across Shetland waters later on Wednesday

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased, but southerly gale force 8 expected soon. Issued 03:36 UTC on Wednesday 2nd September

South 6 to gale 8

Rough or very rough

Occasional rain

Good occasionally moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Sep until 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Sep:

Southerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in east at first, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in west later.

Occasional rain in east at first, then isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor in east at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3 jersey southward, otherwise southwest 2 to 4, locally 5 mid-channel by evening, becoming generally southwest 4 to 5 by midnight, occasionally 6 mid-channel.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, occasionally moderate mid-channel from this evening, becoming generally slight to moderate by dawn, perhaps locally rather rough mid-channel.

Risk of patchy rain this afternoon occasional rain or drizzle from late evening, with mist and risk of fog patches, mainly in the north of the area.

Good, locally moderate to poor from late evening, perhaps occasionally very poor in the north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5, locally 6 mid-channel, gradually veering west to northwest 2 to 4 Thursday evening and overnight.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, perhaps locally rather rough mid-channel until evening, becoming smooth or slight overnight.

Occasional rain, drizzle and mist, with a risk of fog patches.

Moderate to poor, perhaps very poor at times, occasionally good in the south.

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