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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 01 September to 1800 UTC Sunday 02 September
2018

General Situation

High pressure over the North Sea will slowly decline, allowing weak fronts to edge in from the Atlantic, bringing some rain, drizzle, poor visibility and stronger winds in northern and western areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time later near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in northwest, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering north or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair, but occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time in north.

Rain for a time, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, showers for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, backing northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, backing easterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly, backing northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east later, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, backing north or northeast 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches, mainly west of Start Point.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor west of Start Point, but occasionally good in lyme bay.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, becoming variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches in west at first, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time and becoming variable later.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, but very poor at times in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches in west at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Slight.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough later in northwest.
Occasional rain or drizzle, but mainly fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times in northwest.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in North Channel.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times near Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough west of Hebrides.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Mainly rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Sep 2018 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 02 Sep 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weakening weather front will edge east across Shetland waters through Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

Variable becoming south or southeast 3 or 4

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west

Occasional rain, drizzle and mist. Risk of fog patches
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Sep until 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Sep:

South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6
Moderate or rough, but slight at first in sheltered eastern waters
Any rain, drizzle and mist clearing.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 2 to 4, veering southeast overnight, becoming variable 1 to 3 around midday then east to northeast 3 to 4 in the afternoon, perhaps locally 5 by Sunday evening.

Smooth or slight.

Risk of mist or haze at times.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 2 to 4, perhaps locally 5 in the evening, backing northeast to north Monday morning.

Slight, perhaps locally moderate, with a low swell.

Risk of mist or fog patches near the french coast early Monday morning.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor early morning.

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