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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 04 September to 1200 UTC Monday 05 September  
2016

#### General Situation

A brief ridge of high pressure will bring quieter conditions to many areas on Sunday. A deep Atlantic low will then move slowly northeastwards between Scotland and Iceland through Monday and Tuesday, introducing increasingly humid air and poor visibility, along with strong to gales winds for some northern and western areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in Moray Firth.

Showers, occasionally rain later in northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate later in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later in far northwest.

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

Occasional drizzle in northwest.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in northwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south, then southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming south 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly, veering northwesterly, 5 or 6, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in south.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southerly later.  
Moderate, becoming slight later.  
Rain or drizzle later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Occasional drizzle and fog patches.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing south or southwest later.  
Moderate, becoming slight.  
Fair, then occasional rain and drizzle, fog patches later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Occasional drizzle and fog patches.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near the Isles of Scilly.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional drizzle and fog patches.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly, backing southerly, then veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in west.  
Moderate, occasionally slight later in east.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing south or southeast, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, then occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, the veering southwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 for a time later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, then occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, occasional drizzle and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Ardnamurchan Point, then veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northwest.

Showers, rain and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times in south.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

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

Rain or showers, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, then increasing 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Sep 2016 at 1200 UTC until Monday 05 Sep 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

High pressure in the Norwegian Sea will extend a ridge into Shetland and surrounding waters on Sunday. The ridge will decline on Monday as an Atlantic low drives the associated weather fronts into Shetland.

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

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 in west.

Slight to moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Sep until 1200 UTC on Monday 05 Sep:

East or southeast 4 or 5, but 3 at first in east, increasing 6 or 7 in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

#### Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 by late afternoon, backing south 2 to 3 this evening, veering southwest 3 to 4 before dawn, increasing 4 to 5 for a time mid-morning, veering west by midday.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight by evening.

Patchy light rain or drizzle in the south and west becoming more widespread this evening with mist and fog patches.

Moderate to good, becoming moderate to very poor this evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 3 to 4, becoming northwest or variable 1 to 2 near the brittany coast in the afternoon, then generally variable 1 to 3 after midnight, and mainly easterly by midday.

Slight with a low swell.

Mist and fog patches risk of a little drizzle at times.

Moderate to very poor.

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