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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 September to 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 September 2019

General Situation

A deepening area of low pressure will move eastwards across the north of the United Kingdom, bringing gales to many northern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5 veering southwesterly 5 or 6, then veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later in west.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate, becoming rough later west and north of Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6 at first in east, otherwise northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time near Orkney.

Rough or very rough, but moderate at times in Moray Firth.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 6 to gale 8, then backing west 5 or 6 later. Moderate becoming rough for a time, but occasionally very rough near Rattray Head.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 6 to gale 8, then backing west 4 or 5 later. Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time.

Showers, perhaps squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first, then occasionally moderate later.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near northeast Norfolk.
Showers.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate, becoming slight later.
Showers at first.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight until later in east, otherwise moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Showers at first.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first in east.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, 5 or 6.
Moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, decreasing 4 later in south.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 5 or 6, increasing 7 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering northwest, 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Rough becoming moderate.
Showers, squally at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 to 6, veering west or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first.
Rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 6 to gale 8, then decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough until later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic, then northwest, 7 or gale 8.
Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate, becoming rough later in north.
Rain or drizzle, then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.
Showers, squally at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or drizzle, then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in North Channel, decreasing 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8, then northwest later.

Moderate becoming rough.

Rain or drizzle, then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering north 7 to severe gale 9 later.

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

Rain or drizzle, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 7 to severe gale 9, backing northwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, but very rough until later in north, then occasionally slight in central areas.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering north 7 to severe gale 9 later.

Moderate, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or drizzle, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 7 to severe gale 9, backing northwest 5 or 6.

Very rough becoming rough.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Sep 2019 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 04 Sep 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure builds over Shetland waters on Tuesday, declining later as a low pushes fronts east across Shetland.

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

South or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6
Moderate or rough
Rain later
Good, occasionally moderate or poor later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 Sep until 1200 UTC on
Wednesday 04 Sep:
Southeasterly becoming cyclonic, 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in northwest
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west
Occasional rain
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 3 to 4, locally northwest 2 to 4 jersey southward until
midnight, then west to southwest 4 to 5 after midnight, locally 6, veering west
to northwest early to mid morning.
Slight, occasionally smooth in the southeast, increasing slight to moderate
overnight and mainly moderate in the morning.
Rain in the northwest soon after midnight, moving southeast, locally heavy with
mist patches, clearing by late morning on Wednesday.
Good, becoming moderate to poor for a time in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6, veering northwest to north overnight.
Moderate, locally rather rough, with a low swell.
Isolated showers, perhaps more frequent for a time overnight.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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