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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 01 September to 1200 UTC Friday 02 September  
2016

#### General Situation

A rather unsettled westerly or southwesterly airflow will affect the British Isles during the next couple of days, bringing rain or showers to many areas at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 at first in northwest.

Smooth at times in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northwest.

Occasional rain at first, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth at times in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northwest.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, but becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later offshore.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwesterly, veering westerly later in west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Occasional rain at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough later in southwest.

Occasional rain at first, rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 at first in north, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing mainly 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first, then occasionally rough later in north.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far south.

Occasional rain at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Sep 2016 at 1200 UTC until Friday 02 Sep 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A depression over Norwegian Sea moves away northeast, as Atlantic low pressure extends troughs over Shetland and surrounding waters through Thursday and Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

West or southwest 5 to 7 becoming cyclonic 5 or 6.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 02 Sep until 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Sep:  
Cyclonic 5 or 6 becoming southwest 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 to 3, occasionally 4, backing west to southwest overnight and increasing 3 to 4.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5, but locally variable 2 to 4 in the south, veering west to northwest overnight, backing southwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6 in the morning.  
Slight to moderate, with a low swell.  
A little rain or drizzle with the risk of fog patches from late afternoon, clearing overnight occasional rain spreading from the southwest in the morning.  
Moderate to good, locally moderate to poor, perhaps very poor.

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