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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 02 September to 1200 UTC Sunday 03 September 2023

General Situation

High pressure will build across much of the British Isles to give predominantly fine weather, but a slow-moving front will affect the far north giving outbreaks of rain and strong southwesterly winds across some Scottish waters, mainly in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7 in far northwest, then increasing 6 at times later elsewhere.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough to the west and north of Orkney and slight or moderate later elsewhere.

Fair, then rain in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in northwest.

Rough or very rough to the west and north of Orkney, slight or moderate elsewhere.

Occasional rain or drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in south, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest, 2 to 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly south, 2 to 4.
Smooth occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4.
Smooth occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming northeasterly for a time, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming easterly or northeasterly, 2 to 4.
Smooth occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later.
Slight occasionally smooth.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming northeasterly for a time, 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in west.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east and moderate at first in west.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in far southwest.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 in north, becoming southwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight in north.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming variable, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Smooth occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south or southwest, 2 to 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southerly or southwesterly, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in far north.

Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later in northeast.

Moderate or rough in far north, smooth or slight elsewhere.

Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southerly or southwesterly, 2 to 4, increasing 5 at times later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later near Mull of Kintyre.

Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.
Moderate near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 2 to 4 at first in far south, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, increasing 6 later in north.

Smooth or slight until later in far southeast, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later except in sheltered east.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 2 to 4 in south.

Very rough at first west of Tiree, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.

Occasional drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later in south.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then rough or very rough later.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later in south.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in far south.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Sep 2023 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 03 Sep 2023 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A high, southeast of Shetland, continues moving southeast with Atlantic fronts moving over Shetland Saturday night and Sunday.

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

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.
Fair then rain.
Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Sep until 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Sep:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later in north and west.
Slight in sheltered eastern waters, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight with a low swell.
Mist or fog patches, mainly near the french coast overnight and morning.
Good, locally moderate to very poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East to northeast 3 to 4, occasionally 5 in the afternoon and evening.
Smooth or slight with a low swell.
Mist or fog patches, mainly near the french coast overnight and morning.
Good, locally moderate to very poor at times.

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