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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 03 September to 0000 UTC Friday 04 September
2015

General Situation

A cool, fresh, showery northerly or northwesterly airstream will continue to affect the United Kingdom for the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, decreasing 4 later in west.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in west.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Moderate, becoming rough.

Occasional rain or showers, perhaps thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.
Occasional rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough near North Foreland.

Showers, thundery in far east.

Good, occasionally poor in far east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, veering north later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, veering north later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near St Davids Head.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, veering northerly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in east.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasional occasionally 6 in west.

Smooth in Morecambe Bay and in the inner Solway Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth in Morecambe Bay and in the inner Solway Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Slight south of belfast, otherwise moderate.

Showers, mainly in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Slight south of belfast, otherwise moderate.

Showers, mainly in north, rain later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in Firth of Clyde.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in shelter.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North, backing northwest for a time, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Rough in north, otherwise moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Rough in north, otherwise moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 03 Sep 2015 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 03 Sep 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low over North Sea extends troughs over Shetland and surrounding waters, before high over the Atlantic builds a ridge northeast over Shetland later on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: northerly gale force 8 expected soon, issued at 01/2150 UTC

North 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east.

Rough or very rough.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Sep until 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Sep:

North 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Rough becoming moderate.
Occasional showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 in the evening.
Slight.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 4, veering northerly in the morning and decreasing 2 or 3 for a time.
Slight.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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