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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 03 September to 0600 UTC Monday 04 September 2023

General Situation

High pressure will persist 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 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time in northwest, occasionally 7 later near Cape Wrath.

In northwest moderate or rough becoming rough or very rough, but in southeast smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or drizzle until later in north.

Good, but moderate or poor until later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 near Cape Wrath, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

In northwest moderate or rough occasionally very rough, but in southeast smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle later in north.

Good, occasionally poor later in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far northeast.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5 becoming variable 4 or less.

Smooth occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less, becoming southeast 2 to 4 for a time.

Smooth occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4 for a time.
Smooth.
Fog patches.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable 4 or less, becoming easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4.
Smooth, occasionally slight in southeast.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly backing northeasterly, 2 to 4.
Smooth, becoming slight in south.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 to 5, veering easterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 3 or 4, backing northeasterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 2 to 4 increasing 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in southwest.

Fog patches at first in northwest.

Good, occasionally very poor at first in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in east.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less.

Smooth, occasionally slight in far south.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less, becoming northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight in south and later also in north.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 2 to 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then east or southeast 2 to 4 later.

Smooth, becoming slight for a time in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 2 to 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then east or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing southeast 2 or 3.

Smooth, becoming slight for a time in north.

Fog patches at first.

Good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 2 or 3 backing northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, but moderate or rough in north.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming east or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, but moderate or rough in north.
Fog patches.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Fog patches in North Channel.
Good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, but 6 until later in northwest.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in northwest, but smooth or slight in sheltered southeast.
Rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5 becoming variable 3 or less.
Moderate or rough, but smooth or slight in sheltered southeast.
Fog patches in south.
Good, occasionally very poor in south.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in central area.
Rain or drizzle, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, becoming variable 4 or less later.
Slight or moderate, but rough near northern entrance and smooth later in central area.
Occasional rain or drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or drizzle, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, becoming variable 4 or less later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Sep 2023 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 03 Sep 2023 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Weather fronts will affect Shetland Waters on Sunday, clearing to the south for a time in the evening.

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

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, veering west 4 to 6 later

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west, occasionally slight just east of Shetland

Rain or drizzle

Moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Sep until 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Sep:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time

Rough or very rough, but slight or moderate in sheltered waters east of Shetland

Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair for a time

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good for a time

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Occasional mist or fog patches, mainly near the french coast at first and in the north of the area until evening.

Good, occasionally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 3 to 5, perhaps locally 6 mid-channel in the afternoon and evening.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, becoming slight to moderate from midday.

Fine.

Good.

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