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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 02 September to 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 September
2019

General Situation

A west to southwesterly airflow will affect the British Isles during the next day or two as Atlantic fronts spread areas of rain eastwards across Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic at first in north, otherwise southerly, 5 to 7, veering northwesterly, then backing southeasterly later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering west or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, but elsewhere slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 in north, then becoming variable 3 or 4 in all areas later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 to 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time in north.
Rain for a time in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate west of the Lizard, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight at first in east of the Lizard, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain at times in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west later, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time west of Rathlin island.

Rain at times, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far north.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or 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 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Mainly fair then rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming smooth or slight except in far north and in far south.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair for a time in north.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight at first in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming moderate, occasionally slight near Sutherland.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair for a time in north.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 to 7, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight at first near Sutherland, otherwise moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 Sep 2019 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 03 Sep 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure will track east across Orkney on Monday with a ridge of high pressure building on Tuesday.

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

of issue.

Southwest 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, then northwest 4 or 5
Moderate, but slight in sheltered waters east of Shetland.
Rain or showers
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 Sep until 1200 UTC on Tuesday
03 Sep:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing west or southwest 3 or 4
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north, but slight in sheltered waters east
of Shetland
Rain or showers dying out
Good, occasionally moderate at first

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 3 to 4, locally 2 along the french coast overnight.
Slight occasionally smooth.
Isolated showers, mainly after midnight, clearing by Tuesday afternoon.
Good, perhaps locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 2 to 4, backing west to southwest early evening, generally
backing southwest 4 to 5 overnight, locally 6 Wednesday morning.
Slight, increasing moderate in the north and west overnight.
Rain by dawn, locally heavy with mist patches, clearing by afternoon.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain.

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