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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 02 September to 1800 UTC Monday 03 September
2018

General Situation

Various Atlantic fronts currently affecting northwestern areas will edge slowly southeastwards across the United Kingdom during the next 24 hours, although they will not reach southeastern parts of England.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times later.

Moderate or rough at first to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise mainly slight or moderate, but slight throughout in Moray Firth.

Rain or drizzle for a time at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, veering northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in far south.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, becoming slight later in north.

Rain or drizzle at times, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3, then becoming variable later.

Slight.

Rain at times later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming north or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight, becoming moderate in north.
Drizzle at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, becoming variable 2, then northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 backing northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times in west.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 at first in west, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming north 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly 4 or 5 later in west.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Occasional drizzle until later, mainly in west, fog patches until later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 at first in east, otherwise northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, then becoming northerly 5 or 6 later in west.

Slight, becoming moderate in west.

Occasional drizzle until later, mainly in west, fog patches until later in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.

Slight or moderate in west, slight throughout in east.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2, then becoming north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times with fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2, then becoming north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5 veering north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 veering north or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Rain or drizzle with fog patches, then becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6 veering north or northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 veering northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, becoming variable 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in south.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4 veering northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde.

Rain or drizzle at times then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 at first in North Channel, otherwise variable mainly northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate at first in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest at first except near Coll and Tiree, otherwise northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate or rough at first near Islay and Tiree, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far south and far north.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly west 2 or 3 becoming southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first to the west of the Outer Hebrides.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Sep 2018 at 1800 UTC until Monday 03 Sep 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weather front will push through Shetland on Sunday evening with a ridge of high pressure building on Monday.

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

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5

Moderate or rough

Occasional rain and drizzle

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

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

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in sheltered eastern waters

Fair

Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 2 to 4, backing northeast to north during the morning, increasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon, locally 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Risk of mist or fog patches near the french coast early Monday morning.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor early morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 2 to 4, perhaps 5 at first, decreasing 2 to 3 overnight, locally 4 in the afternoon.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Risk of mist or fog patches early Tuesday morning near the french coast.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor in any mist and fog.

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