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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 02 September to 0000 UTC Thursday 03
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General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over the English Channel will decline as Atlantic fronts spread outbreaks of rain eastwards across the British Isles during Wednesday and Thursday with showers thereafter. Southerly or southwesterly winds will gradually strengthen, touching gale force for a time in the northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time in northeast, veering southwesterly later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north and southeast.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in northwest.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north and southeast, becoming rough or very rough later in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Firth of Forth, becoming rough in north.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight in southwest, otherwise moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 to 6.

Slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 6 veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in east.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east, becoming smooth or slight later.

Occasional rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight becoming slight later.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 or 6, then westerly 4.

Slight or moderate becoming slight later.

Occasional rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or less becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth, becoming slight later.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later, then veering westerly 4.

Slight, becoming moderate for a time.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later, then veering west 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South 2 to 4, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first in east and 6 in west.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 to 6 veering westerly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Rain or drizzle at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7, veering southwest 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in northeast and rough in northwest.
Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times, with fog patches, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7 in northwest, veering southwesterly 4 to 6 later.
Smooth at first in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in southeast, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in southeast.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in the North Channel, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in North Channel.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, veering southwesterly later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering southwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first and gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering southwest 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first and gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Trough of low pressure will move east across Shetland waters later on Wednesday

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southerly gale force 8 expected soon. Issued 15:44 UTC on Tues 1st September

Southerly 5 to 7 occasionally gale 8 in east later
Moderate or rough
Mainly fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Sep until 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Sep:
Southerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 in west later
Rough occasionally very rough later
Occasional rain
Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 1 to 3, veering south to southeast by mid-morning, veering south to southwest 2 to 4 by early afternoon, then becoming southwest 3 to 5 around dusk, perhaps increasing 6 in mid-channel by midnight.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, increasing moderate mid-channel during evening.

Patchy rain or drizzle spreading east during the late afternoon and evening, with mist patches in north after dusk.

Good, occasionally moderate during evening, perhaps poor in north later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 5, perhaps 6 mid-channel, veering west to southwest 3 to 4 during evening.

Moderate in north, slight in south, with a low swell.

Occasional rain, drizzle and mist, with risk of fog patches mainly mid-channel.

Moderate to poor, locally good in the south, but perhaps very poor in north at times.

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