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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 04 September to 0000 UTC Saturday 05 September
2015

General Situation

Low pressure centred over the central North Sea will bring a cool and showery northerly or northwesterly airstream through the next couple of days. Low pressure will then move away eastwards on Saturday, allowing high pressure to build from the west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head, then becoming mainly rough later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Orkney.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5 for a time in south.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, occasional rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 7, decreasing 4 for a time later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time later.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasional moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate, becoming rough.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

In north, northwesterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, in south,
northwesterly 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north, and occasionally 6 later in
south.
Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near North Foreland.
Showers, perhaps thundery near North Foreland.
Good, occasionally poor in far east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.
Smooth or slight, but moderate near North Foreland.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering north or northeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, rain for a time, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, veering northeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers, rain for a time, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Bristol Channel.
Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in Bristol Channel, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in morcambe bay and the Solway Firth.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in morcambe bay and the Solway Firth.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in south.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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 shelter.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Occasional rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, and throughout in North Channel.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, then occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.
Showers, then occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Showers, then occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in south.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Friday 04 Sep 2015 at 0000 UTC until Friday 04 Sep 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The ridge over the area declines, as a low over the north Norwegian Sea pushes a frontal trough across Shetland waters during Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

North 5 or 6, soon backing west 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later in west.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Rain spreading from west.

Good, becoming moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 04 Sep until 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep:

Westerly 3 or 4 at first in east, otherwise northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first, becoming rough or very rough.

Rain clearing.

Moderate becoming good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 at first and again in the evening. Slight.

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 in the morning, veering north to northeast in the afternoon.

Slight.

Isolated showers, dying out by evening.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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