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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 04 September to 1800 UTC Saturday 05 September  
2015

#### General Situation

Low pressure centred off the west coast of Denmark will continue to move east and fill, eventually losing its identity. A second low will then track southwards over the eastern North Sea on Saturday. This will continue to bring a cool and showery airstream to the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough later near Orkney.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, then isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, then isolated showers.

Good, occasional moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, then isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north later.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, then decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Isolated showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near North Foreland.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near North Foreland.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near North Foreland.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, veering northeast later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Lands End.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, becoming variable later in west, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Lands End.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times near St Davids Head.

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

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

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

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers, fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later in east.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers, fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Mull of Galloway.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later in east.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers, fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers, fair later.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly 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, decreasing 4 at times later in east.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in the Firth of Clyde.  
Occasional rain at first, then fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Slight, occasionally smooth in the Firth of Clyde.

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in north.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Friday 04 Sep 2015 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 05 Sep 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A frontal trough near Shetland will move away to the southeast, with a strong northwest airflow following.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly gale force 8

Northwest 7 or gale 8.

Rough or very rough, but moderate at first in south.

Isolated showers.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep until 1800 UTC on Saturday

05 Sep:

Northwesterly 7 or gale 8 decreasing 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 in the west at first.

Slight.

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate on Saturday.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 to 4, veering northeast by midnight.

Slight.

Risk of a shower.

Good, perhaps moderate at first.

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