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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 01 September to 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 September 2020

#### General Situation

High pressure over the North Sea will slowly decline on Tuesday as rain and showers will affect the northwest of the United Kingdom. The rain and showers will slowly spread east into the North Sea on Wednesday and Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 to 5, backing southeasterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate except in southwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

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

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 2 or 3, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, then veering southwest.

Slight, occasionally moderate in northeast.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, veering south 5 or 6, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Rain or showers later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southerly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 4 to 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Showers.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less.  
Smooth.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.  
Smooth becoming slight or moderate later.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less.  
Smooth, occasionally slight later in south.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers, drizzle and fog patches later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:  
South or southeast 2 to 4.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Showers later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers, drizzle and fog patches later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less in east, southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 in west, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.  
Showers later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 to 5 veering southwesterly 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east.  
Rain or showers, fog patches later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 2 to 4, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Showers later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in northeast and rough in northwest.  
Rain or showers, fog patches later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 to 5, occasionally 2 at first in east.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.  
Occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in northwest, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Galloway.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate, occasionally slight in north, becoming moderate or rough, then slight or moderate later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.  
Occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in southeast, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in southeast.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in sheltered east.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7 veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming mainly rough later.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Rough, occasionally moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 01 Sep 2020 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 01 Sep 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over Shetland will decline on Tuesday with weak weather fronts pushing in from the west.

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

Southerly 5 or 6  
Moderate or rough  
Fair then patchy light rain  
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 01 Sep until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Sep:  
Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later  
Moderate or rough  
Patchy light rain  
Moderate or good

Channel Islands  
24 hour forecast:  
East to northeast 1 to 3, locally variable, backing north to northwest 2 to 4 around midday, then veering northeast to east 1 to 3 this evening and then veering east to southeast by dawn.  
Smooth, locally slight, with a low swell.  
Risk of showers Tuesday afternoon mainly near french coasts.  
Good or very good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East to southeast 1 to 3, locally variable, veering southwest 2 to 4 by late afternoon, increasing 4 locally 5 overnight.  
Slight with a low swell, locally smooth till late afternoon, increasing moderate in the north and west overnight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle developing by Wednesday evening with mist or fog patches, mainly in the north of the area overnight.  
Good becoming mostly moderate by evening and then occasionally poor or perhaps very poor.

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