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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 05 September to 0000 UTC Thursday 06  
September 2018

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across the United Kingdom will bring mostly quiet weather at first, however falling pressure through Wednesday and Thursday will lead to increasingly unsettled conditions for most areas by the end of the period.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

##### 24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate in northwest, smooth or slight in southeast.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, then veering north 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate in northwest, smooth or slight in southeast.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

##### 24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

##### 24 hour forecast:

Northwest becoming variable, then west later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming variable for a time later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

##### 24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming variable for a time later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at

times.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers, rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in east.  
Showers, occasionally thundery, becoming mainly fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northwesterly, backing westerly for a time, 4 or 5.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.  
Rain or showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far east.  
Showers, occasionally thundery in east, becoming mainly fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly, backing westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far east.  
Occasional rain or showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast backing north 4 or 5, occasionally 3 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North, backing west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair, then occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in east.  
Slight or moderate west of the Lizard, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly backing northwesterly 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate west of the Lizard, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Fair, then occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast backing north, then northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate around Cornwall.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Fair, then occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
North backing northwest, then west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers later in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 3 or 4, backing west or northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.  
Showers, rain for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
North backing west, then backing southwest for a time later, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far north, then veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate in far northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Showers, rain for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Smooth or slight in southeast, slight or moderate in northwest.  
Showers, rain for a time in south.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time in south.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, then veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.  
Showers, rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly later, 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.  
Showers, rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time later.  
Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.  
Showers, rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then north 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.  
Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.  
Showers, rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then north 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 05 Sep 2018 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 05 Sep 2018 at 1200 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
South or southeasterly flow will cover Shetland waters on Wednesday with an occluded frontal system east moving east in the evening.

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

Mainly southerly 3 or 4

Slight to south and east of Shetland, otherwise moderate  
Fair  
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 05 Sep until 0000 UTC on Thursday 06 Sep:

South or southeasterly 4 or 5, veering westerly in the southwest later.  
Mainly slight to south and east of Shetland, otherwise moderate.

Rain later

Good occasionally moderate later

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 3 to 4, occasionally 5, backing northerly in the afternoon.

Slight, locally moderate in the south Wednesday evening.

Risk of mist patches and showers until afternoon.

Good, locally moderate perhaps poor until afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 to 5, backing northwest 2 to 4 around midday, increasing 4 to 5 in the evening.

Slight, locally moderate in the south, generally increasing slight to moderate by midnight.

Isolated showers Thursday evening.

Good, locally moderate to poor Thursday evening.

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