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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 02 September to 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 September
2019

General Situation

Low pressure to the north of Scotland combined with a ridge of high pressure over France will result in a predominantly west or southwest flow for the next day or so. A potent low will move southeastwards across northern areas on Wednesday, bringing gales to many northern and western waters.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6 at first in south, otherwise northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southerly or southeasterly 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering westerly or southwesterly, 4 to 6, then veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight until later in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north, becoming very rough later in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 2 to 4, then south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly, then northwesterly later, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Rain or showers, fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 3 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Rain at first in north.
Good, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering westerly later.
Slight, becoming moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing 7 at times later.
Slight, becoming moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 to 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west, 4 to 6.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate west of the Lizard, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight at first in east of the Lizard, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far west.
Rain for a time, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.

Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 to 6, veering west or northwest 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain for a time, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, mainly later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering west, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later.
Moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 to 6, veering west or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 to 6, veering west 5 or 6, then northwest 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.
Moderate or rough at first west of Rathlin Island, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic, then northwest, 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later, occasionally very rough later in far northwest.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight except near Mull of Galloway.

Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic, then northwesterly, 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic, then northwest, 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, then rough or very rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise variable 2 to 4, becoming southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair for a time.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later, occasionally very rough later in far north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise variable 2 to 4, becoming southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west, becoming slight for a time near Sutherland.

Rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair for a time.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5, then northwesterly 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Monday 02 Sep 2019 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 03 Sep 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure will track east across Orkney on Monday afternoon with a ridge of high pressure building on Tuesday.

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

Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in west
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north, but slight in sheltered waters east of Shetland
Rain or showers clearing east
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03 Sep until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 Sep:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, then southeasterly 4 or 5 later
Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered waters east of Shetland
Mainly fair
Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 to 4, occasionally northwest 2 in the south of the area.
Slight, occasionally smooth in the far south of the area.
Isolated showers, mainly between midnight and late tomorrow morning.
Good, perhaps locally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 to 4 in the north of the area, northwesterly 2 to 3 in the south of the area, generally becoming southwest 4 to 5, locally 6 by Wednesday morning, veering northwest later.
Slight, increasing moderate in the north and west overnight, then generally moderate to rather rough on Wednesday afternoon.
Rain by dawn on Wednesday, locally heavy with a risk of mist patches, clearing by noon.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor in rain or any mist patches.

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