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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 03 September to 0600 UTC Sunday 04 September  
2016

#### General Situation

An area of low pressure will move eastwards across Ireland around midday on Saturday. The low will then move across northern England into the North Sea later on Saturday and during Sunday, with a ridge then building from the south.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later in east.

Smooth in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 at first in west, otherwise northeasterly, veering southeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast, 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming north, 5 to 7, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming north or northwest, 5 to 7, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate, occasionally slight later.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate, occasionally slight later.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 5 or 6 later.  
Rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in east, then increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in Bristol Channel.  
Occasional rain or thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, increasing gale 8 at times, veering west 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.  
Occasional rain or thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south or southwest 5 or 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.  
Occasional rain or thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, but becoming variable 3 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.  
Showers at first, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, but becoming variable 3 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 3, then becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.  
Showers at first, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing northeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time, then becoming southerly 5 or 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.  
Showers at first, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing south or southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then increasing 5 to 7 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Showers at first, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far south.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.  
Showers at first, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later in south.  
Rough, becoming moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 at first in south, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later.  
Showers at first, occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 03 Sep 2016 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 03 Sep 2016 at 1800 UTC

## Shetland Isles

### General Situation

Atlantic low extends troughs over Shetland and surrounding waters. Meanwhile another developing low moves northeast across UK reaching North Sea by Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate in southeast, rough in northwest.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Sep until 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Sep:

Southeast backing east 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, but rough at first in northwest.  
Occasional rain or showers at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

### Channel Islands - (SWW)

#### 24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 2 to 4, locally variable in the south of the area, increasing 4 to 5 in the south this evening and 6 in the north, perhaps locally 7, veering west after midnight and decreasing generally 4 to 5.  
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate during the afternoon, locally rather rough or rough in the north for a time this evening.  
Outbreaks of rain by this evening, clearing soon after midnight.  
Good, becoming moderate to poor for a time this evening.

#### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 by evening and backing southwest overnight.  
Moderate occasionally rather rough with a low swell, decreasing mainly slight overnight.  
Fair.  
Mainly good.

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