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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 01 September to 0600 UTC Sunday 02 September
2018

General Situation

High pressure centred in the North Sea will dominate the United Kingdom during the next 48 hours, however weakening Atlantic fronts will move into western areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in northwest.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate, but rough in north and west.
Mainly fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northerly later in north, 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Occasional rain, but fair at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Mainly fair, occasional drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, backing northeasterly later, 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, backing northeast 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches in west, mainly fair in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming north or northeast later 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches in west at first, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, but very poor at times in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, then veering northerly 5 or 6 later in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches in west at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time, then veering northerly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times near Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central areas, becoming rough in far north and in far south.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, but rough at times in far north and far south.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, becoming rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Sep 2018 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 01 Sep 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weakening front will edge east across Shetland waters through Saturday.

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

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable, mainly west or northwest, 3 or 4

Moderate or rough, becoming slight in sheltered eastern waters

Rain dying out later

Moderate or poor becoming mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 01 Sep until 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Sep:

Variable becoming south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later

Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered eastern waters

Mainly fair

Mostly good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 to 3, locally variable in the afternoon, becoming east to northeast 3 to 4 in the evening veering southeast overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Fair or cloudy.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the afternoon then east to northeast 2 to 4 in the evening.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell.

Fair or cloudy.

Good.

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