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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 04 September to 1800 UTC Monday 05 September  
2016

#### General Situation

A brief ridge of high pressure will bring quieter conditions to many areas through Sunday evening. A deepening Atlantic low will then move slowly northeastwards between Scotland and Iceland through Monday and Tuesday, introducing increasingly humid air and poor visibility, along with strong to gales winds for some northern and western areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, veering southeasterly, then southwesterly later in far northwest, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in Moray Firth.

Occasional drizzle later in northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate later in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in far northwest.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough later in northwest.

Occasional drizzle at first in northwest.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in northwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming south or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally smooth later.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, becoming variable at times later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southerly later.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or drizzle, and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing south, then veering southwest later, 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional rain and drizzle, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south, 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in lyme bay.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, backing south, then veering southwest later 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight later in east.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near great orme head.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near great orme head.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, then veering southwest later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in north.

Fair, then occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Liverpool Bay.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, then increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain, then occasional drizzle later, fog patches later in southeast.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in southeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far northwest.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Firth of Clyde.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Ardnamurchan Point, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in northwest.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far northwest, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in northwest.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

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

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough, occasionally high later in north.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Sep 2016 at 1800 UTC until Monday 05 Sep 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

High pressure in the Norwegian Sea will extend a ridge into Shetland and surrounding waters on Sunday. The ridge will decline on Monday as an Atlantic low drives the associated weather fronts into Shetland.

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

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 in west.  
Slight to moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Sep until 1800 UTC on Monday 05 Sep:

South or southeast 4 or 5, but 3 at first in east, increasing 6 or 7.  
Moderate or rough, but slight at first in east.  
Fair then rain.  
Moderate or good.

#### Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West 2 to 4, locally northwest near the brittany coast, backing southerly by midnight, veering southwest 3 to 4 around dawn, perhaps locally 5 for a time, then veering westerly by midday.  
Slight, perhaps locally moderate at times.  
Patchy rain or drizzle mist and fog patches developing by midnight.  
Moderate to very poor, occasionally good this evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 3 to 4, locally variable 1 to 2 near the brittany coast, becoming generally south or variable 1 to 3 after midnight, then mainly east in the afternoon.  
Smooth or slight with a low swell.  
Mist and fog patches risk of a little drizzle at times.  
Moderate to very poor.

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