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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 03 September to 1800 UTC Sunday 04 September  
2016

#### General Situation

An area of low pressure will move eastwards across northern England and out into the North Sea this evening. A brief ridge of high pressure will build across the United Kingdom on Sunday, before pressure falls again on Monday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less until later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering south or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight until later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor later.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, backing north or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate becoming slight until later.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate becoming slight later.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate becoming slight later.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later. Moderate.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate becoming slight later.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Rain, then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Rain, then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Rain at first, then showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 , occasionally 6 for a time in west.

Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain at first, then showers, occasional rain later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in west.

Moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 6 or 7, veering west 4 or 5, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Rough becoming moderate, occasional slight later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later, then backing westerly 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time in south, becoming slight later.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 5 or 6, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing south or southwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 5 or 6, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Mainly slight.

Fair, then rain and drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing northeast then becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Moderate occasionally slight later.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly backing northeasterly then becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Mainly moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast veering southwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast veering southwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Sep 2016 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 04 Sep 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure covers Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Variable 3 or less becoming east 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest at first.

Fair.

Good.

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

East 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, 4 to 6, locally 7 for a time in the north, veering west after midnight, decreasing 4 to 5 by mid morning, further decreasing 3 to 4 late afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough, locally rough for a time in the north, decreasing slight to moderate in the afternoon.

Outbreaks of rain, perhaps locally heavy with a risk of thunder this evening, clearing by dawn risk of further patchy rain late afternoon.

Moderate to poor, becoming moderate to good from dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 2 to 4, backing southerly by midnight, veering southwest 3 to 5 after dawn, further veering westerly around midday.

Slight, with a low swell, locally moderate in the north from dawn.

Patchy light rain or drizzle, with a risk of mist or fog patches.

Moderate to good becoming moderate to poor, locally very poor.

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