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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 02 September to 1200 UTC Saturday 03 September
2016

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move eastwards across Ireland around midday on Saturday. The low then moving across northern England into the North Sea later on Saturday and during Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming north 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south later, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south later, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight.
Occasional rain, fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5 increasing 6 at times.
Slight becoming moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate until later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain until later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight until later.
Occasional rain, fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain until later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate, becoming rough later in west.
Occasional rain, and fog patches at first.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 or 7 perhaps gale 8, veering west 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough until later.
Occasional rain, then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 5 to 7 perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate, becoming rough later in west.
Occasional rain at first and again later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, veering west 5 or 6, occasionally 4

later.
Moderate, occasionally rough until later.
Occasional rain, then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8, veering west 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 5 to 7 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, becoming west 4 or 5, veering northwest later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic or variable 3 or 4, then becoming west or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 until later in northwest.
Moderate, becoming rough in north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, but rough at first in north, occasionally slight later.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5.
Moderate, becoming rough in north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, but rough at first in north, occasionally slight later.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south later, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 until later.
Moderate, becoming rough later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 3 or 4 later.
Rough becoming moderate.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later in south.
Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain for a time in south.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time in south.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Moderate becoming rough.
Showers, rain later in south.
Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Rough becoming moderate.
Showers, occasional rain for a time in south.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time in south.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Sep 2016 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 03 Sep 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low near Faeroe will move east into the Norwegian Sea on Saturday, with further low expected to track east over the UK later Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Sep until 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Sep:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest, 2 to 3 jersey southwards and 3 to 4 northwards, perhaps increasing 5 by late afternoon, generally veering west to northwest 4 late evening, backing southwest to south 2 to 3 towards dawn and increasing 4 to 5 by midday, locally 6 in the north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in the north, becoming mainly moderate by midday Saturday.

Patchy rain or drizzle, mist and the risk of fog patches by late afternoon, clearing by midnight.

Good, becoming moderate to poor for a time, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest, 4 to 5 in the south and 5 to 6 in north, occasionally 7, veering west overnight and decreasing generally 4 to 5.

Moderate with a low swell, increasing rather rough in the afternoon and perhaps rough overnight.

Outbreaks of rain by late afternoon, perhaps heavy, mostly clearing overnight.

Moderate to good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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