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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 02 September to 0600 UTC Sunday 03 September 2023

General Situation

For today, high pressure will steadily build across the British Isles, to give predominantly fine weather. On Sunday, the focus of the high will slip southwards, allowing strengthening winds and rain to affect Scottish waters, especially in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 to 4, veering south 3 to 5, then veering southwest 4 to 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later in far northwest.

Rain later in north.

Good, occasionally poor later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in northwest.

Slight or moderate, but rough or very rough in far northwest.

Rain at times, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming south 3 or 4, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 or 2, becoming southeast 3 or 4, then veering southwest later.
Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming east or southeast 2 to 4, then veering southwest later.
Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 later.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, then variable 1 to 3 later.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 or 2, becoming northeasterly 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming northeast 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first near shore.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming northeasterly 2 to 4 in far west, and later elsewhere.
Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate west of Lizard Point.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly becoming variable 2 to 4, then becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in far west.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 at times in west.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in far southwest.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4 at times near Anglesey.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3, then southwest 2 to 4 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight in north.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, backing southerly 2 or 3 later in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East, veering south or southwest, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south or southwest, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in far north.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, but moderate or rough in far north.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south or southwest, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 2 to 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in northwest.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Tiree.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in northwest.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time near Tiree.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, becoming mainly rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Sep 2023 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 02 Sep 2023 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A high, east of Shetland, moves away southeast through Saturday ahead of approaching Atlantic fronts.

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

Variable 3 or less soon becoming south 4 or 5

Slight or moderate

Fair

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 Sep until 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Sep:

Southerly 4 or 5 soon veering southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later in north and west

Slight in sheltered eastern waters, otherwise moderate becoming rough later in north and west

Fair then rain

Good becoming moderate or poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Locally variable 1 to 2 mid-channel at first, otherwise northeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Mist or fog patches, mainly near the french coast at first and again later.

Good, locally moderate to very poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 to 4, occasionally 5 in the afternoon and evening, mainly in the southeast of the area.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Mist or fog patches, mainly near the french coast at first and again later.

Good, locally moderate to very poor at times.

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