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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 01 September to 1800 UTC Friday 02 September
2016

General Situation

A rather unsettled westerly or southwesterly airflow will affect the British Isles during the next couple of days, bringing rain or showers to many areas at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 at first in northwest.

Smooth at times in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northwest.

Occasional rain at first, then showers, perhaps thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth at times in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 for a time later in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then becoming variable 3 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly west or southwest, backing south or southeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south or southeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers, mainly later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, then increasing 6 or 7 later in west.

Slight.

Occasional rain or showers, mainly later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, then increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate, becoming rough in southwest.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, then decreasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then becoming variable 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.

Occasional rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Occasional rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far south.

Occasional rain at first, then showers, perhaps thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then becoming variable 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain at first, then showers, perhaps thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then becoming variable 3 at times later.

Rough, occasionally moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Sep 2016 at 1800 UTC until Friday 02 Sep 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Atlantic low pressure extends troughs over Shetland and surrounding waters through Thursday and Friday. A secondary low forms near Faeroes on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

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

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Sep until 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Sep:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 to 3, occasionally 4, backing west to southwest overnight and increasing 3 to 4, locally variable in the south of the area during the afternoon.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Becoming cloudy after midday tomorrow, a little drizzle moving in from the west late afternoon.

Good, becoming moderate to poor in drizzle,.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 3 to 5, but locally variable 2 to 4 in the south, veering west to northwest overnight, backing southwest 4 to 5, perhaps occasionally 6 in the morning.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell.

A little rain or drizzle with the risk of fog patches, clearing overnight occasional rain spreading from the southwest in the morning.

Moderate to poor, perhaps very poor, becoming good for a time overnight.

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