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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 02 September to 0600 UTC Saturday 03 September
2016

General Situation

An unsettled westerly or southwesterly airflow will bring periods of rain or showers.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north and west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later northwest of Orkney.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough northwest of Orkney.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic then northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southwesterly for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate occasionally rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing southerly 5 or 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter, becoming rough later near Isles of Scilly.

Occasional rain and fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 at first in east, otherwise 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south and west.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times.

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

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near great orme head.

Rain at times in south.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, then backing west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Mainly moderate in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough except in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, becoming slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, becoming mainly rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Atlantic low extends a frontal trough over Shetland at first on Friday. This clears east as a second low centre develops over Faeroes and tracks east later Friday, with a ridge building over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

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

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West or variable 1 to 3 jersey southwards, southwest 3 to 4 northwards, increasing 4 to 5 by late afternoon, generally veering northwest 4 late evening, backing southwest to south 2 to 3 towards dawn.
Slight, occasionally moderate in the north.
Patchy light rain or drizzle from late afternoon, with mist and the risk of fog patches, clearing by midnight.
Good, becoming moderate to poor for a time, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 2 to 4, increasing 3 to 5 by midday, veering southwest and increasing 5 to 6 in the afternoon, locally 7 in the north, further veering west overnight.
Slight with a low swell, increasing moderate to rather rough in the afternoon, and rather rough to rough overnight.
Outbreaks of rain by late afternoon, perhaps heavy, mostly clearing overnight.
Good to good, becoming moderate to poor in rain.

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