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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 03 September to 0000 UTC Friday 04 September
2020

General Situation

A large area of low pressure to the south of Iceland will drift slowly east-northeastwards, bringing unsettled and windy conditions to the United Kingdom inshore waters during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later in far northwest and near western Orkney.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise mainly slight or moderate, but becoming rough or very rough later to the west and north of Orkney.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Cape Wrath, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Rough or very rough to the west and north of Orkney, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair, then showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain then fair, then showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 veering west or southwest 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6 veering westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later in the wash.
Occasional rain, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight later.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 veering southwesterly 5 to 7, then westerly 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 2 to 4 backing southwesterly 4 or 5, then veering westerly again later.
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, then veering west 3 or 4 later.
Slight becoming moderate, then becoming slight again later.
Rain or drizzle at times, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 2 to 4 backing southwest 4 or 5, then veering west 3 to 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair then occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate throughout in west.
Rain or drizzle at times, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate throughout in west.
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6 veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later near Cornwall.
Moderate in west, slight or moderate in east.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally slight until later in east.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7 veering west or southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain then fair, then showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in far north.

Occasional rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, veering west 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough in far north, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight in northern Firth of Clyde and to the north of Arran, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, veering westerly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight at first in far north, otherwise mainly slight or moderate, but occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then becoming very rough later near Tiree.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough at first except in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate to the north of skye, but elsewhere moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west later, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate to the north of skye, but elsewhere moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, then veering westerly later.

Rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Thursday 03 Sep 2020 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 03 Sep 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A south to southwesterly flow over Shetland Waters with Atlantic fronts pushing eastwards.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased, but southerly gale force 8 expected soon, issued 03:36 UTC on Wednesday

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South 6 or 7, decreasing 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough, but very rough in east at first.

Occasional rain at first then mainly fair, isolated showers later.

Mainly good, occasionally poor in east at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Sep until 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Sep:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 5, occasionally 6 mid-channel, becoming variable or southerly 2 to 3 in the south of the area from late Thursday morning, becoming generally southwest to west 3 to 5 later.

Smooth in the southeast at first, otherwise slight to moderate with a low swell.

Patchy light rain, drizzle and mist mainly in the northwest of the area, with a risk of fog patches.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor, perhaps locally very poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 3 to 5, veering west to northwest 2 to 4 early Friday morning, then northwesterly 3 to 5 from midday.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, decreasing smooth or slight for a time Friday morning, perhaps rather rough in the far west later.

Occasional rain, drizzle and mist, with a risk of fog patches, all clearing southeast Friday afternoon, with a risk of further rain or showers later.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor, perhaps locally very poor.

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