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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 04 September to 1200 UTC Wednesday 05 September 2018

#### General Situation

High pressure to the southwest will maintain the mainly northerly flow across the United Kingdom. Frontal bands will affect the north and west at times, with some thundery showers in the far southeast.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 at first in east, otherwise southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in northwest.

Slight, but smooth in Moray Firth, and moderate in northwest.

Mainly fair, but occasional rain or drizzle in northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, veering north or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, but smooth in Moray Firth, and moderate in northwest.

Rain for a time, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 4 or 5, then veering northwest later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle or showers, but fair for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, becoming variable then southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest later.

Smooth or slight.

Showery rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle or showers, mainly in north, risk of fog patches.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps very poor in any fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight.

Showery rain for a time, risk of fog patches at first.  
Good, becoming moderate for a time, but occasionally very poor at first in any fog at.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers, thundery for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.  
Slight.  
Showers, thundery in east.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, mainly north, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North, backing west, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far west.  
Slight, occasionally moderate around Lands End and Isles of Scilly.  
Occasional drizzle at first, otherwise fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North, backing west, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.  
Slight, occasionally moderate around Lands End and Isles of Scilly at first.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in east.  
Slight, occasionally moderate around Lands End.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate around Lands End at first.  
Showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
North 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showery rain for a time later.  
Good, becoming moderate for a time later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
North backing west, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West veering northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showery rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
North backing west, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West veering northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showery rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight in southeast, slight or moderate in northwest.  
Mainly fair, occasional rain later in far northwest.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest veering northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.  
Smooth or slight in southeast, slight or moderate in northwest.  
Showery rain for a time.  
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.  
Slight occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Showery rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers, rain later in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.

Rain for a time, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight.

Rain for a time, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.

Rain for a time, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Sep 2018 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 05 Sep 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure covers Shetland waters.

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

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 3 or 4 in west.

Slight to south and east of Shetland, otherwise moderate

Fair

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 05 Sep until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 05 Sep:  
Variable 2 or 3 at first in east, otherwise, southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.  
Mainly slight to south and east of Shetland, otherwise moderate.  
Fair  
Good

#### Channel Islands

##### 24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 2 in places early afternoon, otherwise north to northeast 3 to 4, locally 5 jersey southwards from mid afternoon until early evening.

Smooth or slight.

Mist patches at times risk of a shower.

Good, locally moderate perhaps poor at times.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 3 to 4, locally 5 jersey southwards from early evening.

Slight, locally moderate in the south from evening, with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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