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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 04 September to 0600 UTC Saturday 05 September
2015

General Situation

Low pressure centred over the central North Sea will bring a cool and showery northerly or northwesterly airstream through the next day or so. Low pressure will then move away eastwards on Saturday, allowing high pressure to build from the west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Moderate, becoming mainly rough, occasionally very rough later near Orkney.

Rain or drizzle, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Orkney.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing westerly 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Rough, becoming moderate for a time.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasional moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

In north, northwesterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time, in south, northwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Thundery showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasional 4 in south.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near North Foreland.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near North Foreland.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering north or northeast 4 or 5, then decreasing 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, veering northeast later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Bristol Channel.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in Bristol Channel, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Bristol Channel.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in east.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in morcambe bay and the Solway Firth.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in south.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in shelter.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in the Firth of Clyde.

Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North, backing west or northwest, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate, becoming rough in north.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North, backing west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Sep 2015 at 0600 UTC until Friday 04 Sep 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The ridge over the area declines, as a low over the north Norwegian Sea pushes a frontal trough across Shetland waters during Friday. The ridge rebuilds on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 6 or 7.
Slight or moderate becoming rough.

Rain for a time, then isolated showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Sep until 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep:

Northwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later in east.
Rough or very rough.
Isolated showers.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 this evening.
Slight.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 3 to 4, perhaps occasionally 5 in the morning, veering north to northeast in the afternoon.
Slight.
Isolated showers, dying out in the afternoon.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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