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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 01 September to 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 September
2020

General Situation

High pressure currently lying over southern and eastern parts of the United Kingdom will gradually decline during the next day or two as Atlantic fronts spread outbreaks of rain eastwards across the British Isles. Southerly or southwesterly winds will gradually strengthen, perhaps touching gale force for a time in northern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 at first, then increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, elsewhere mainly slight or moderate, but occasionally rough later in north.

Rain at times, mainly later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, then veering southwest 4 to 6, increasing 7 again later near Cape Wrath.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, elsewhere mainly slight or moderate, but occasionally rough at first in north.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly mainly 4 to 6, but 3 at first in Firth of Forth, then increasing 7 at times later in north.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first in south, then becoming moderate except in far south.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 to 6, but mainly 7 at first in north.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 6 veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Slight, occasionally smooth in south.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 to 6 veering west or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 2 to 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southerly 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Fair then rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming southerly or southwesterly later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, then occasionally 4 again later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 increasing 5 or 6, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
South 2 to 4, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.
Rain later, mainly in west.
Good, occasionally poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then veering west 3 to 5 later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate throughout in west.
Rain or drizzle at times, with fog patches, but becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in east, otherwise southerly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise mainly slight or moderate, but occasionally rough later near pembrokeshire.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west, 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first in east.

Rain or drizzle at times, with fog patches, but becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 at first in Cardigan Bay, otherwise southwesterly 3 or 4 backing southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair then rain at times, mainly later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, then decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or drizzle at times, with fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise southerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first in south, but becoming moderate or rough in north.

Fair then rain at times, mainly later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, then veering southwesterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Fair then rain at times, mainly later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 or 7 veering southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in east.

Rain at times, mainly later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 5 to 7 veering southwest 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later except in Firth of Clyde.
Rain at times, mainly later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6 veering southwesterly 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough at first except in North Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.
Rain at times, mainly later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5 veering southwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate to the east and south of islay and jura, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in west and south.
Rain at times, mainly later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Slight or moderate to the north of skye, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate at first near Sutherland, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain at times, mainly later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later to the west of the Outer Hebrides.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 01 Sep 2020 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Weak weather fronts pushing in from the west across Shetland Waters.

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

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Sep until 1800 UTC on
Wednesday 02 Sep:
Southerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Mainly rough, occasionally moderate at first, and becoming very rough in far
northeast later.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 to 4, veering easterly 2 to 3 late evening, then southerly 2 to
4 Wednesday morning, further veering southwesterly by midday, locally variable 1
to 3 jersey southward.
Smooth or slight with a low swell, perhaps locally moderate mid-channel later.
Risk of patchy rain or drizzle by Wednesday evening, mainly in the north of the
area.
Good or very good, perhaps locally moderate by Wednesday evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 5, locally variable 1 to 3 in the southeast of the area at
first, occasionally 6 mid-channel from midnight, veering westerly later.
Slight in the southeast to moderate in the northwest, with a low swell, perhaps
rather rough mid-channel from late morning.
Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly mid-channel, with mist and a risk of fog
patches.
Moderate to good, locally poor, perhaps very poor.

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