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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 September to 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 September 2019

General Situation

The British Isles will lie in a mainly southwesterly airflow on Tuesday but a deepening area of low pressure will bring northwesterly gales to northern and central areas during Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight until later in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6 veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, then decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough except in Moray Firth.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming south 3 to 5, then veering southwest 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain at times, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6 veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 near Rattray Head, backing west 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later, occasionally very rough later near Rattray Head.

Fair, then rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 3 to 5, then veering west or southwest 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain at times, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 to 5, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.

Fair, then rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.
Slight becoming moderate, then rough or very rough later.
Fair then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, veering northwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near northeast Norfolk.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5 backing southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in east.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 veering westerly 4 to 6, then veering northwesterly later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time at first.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 backing southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest, 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 backing southwest 5 or 6, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight until later in east, otherwise moderate.
Showers then fair, then rain for a time later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, veering northerly later, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in west.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest, then veering northwest later, 4 to 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Showers, then rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, veering north later, 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight in north.

Rain at times, becoming fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 to 7 veering northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 again later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate in north.

Rain at times, becoming fair later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7 veering northwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later in north.

Fair then rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Rain for a time, mainly later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 to 7 veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 again later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

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

Rain or drizzle at times, then showers later.

Good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7 veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9, then decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate in far southeast, but elsewhere moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, backing southerly 3 to 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, then showers later.

Good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7 veering northwesterly 7 or gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in North Channel, decreasing 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in North Channel.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 2 to 4 veering west or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or drizzle with fog patches, then showers later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then becoming northwest 7 to severe gale 9, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming south 4 or 5, then veering southwest 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far south.

Mainly fair then rain, then showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good at first, then becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first, then becoming north 7 to severe gale 9, then backing northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then becoming very rough for a time in far north.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming south 4 or 5, then veering southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in south.

Mainly fair then rain, then showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good at first, then becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first, then becoming north 7 to severe gale 9, then backing northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Sep 2019 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 03 Sep 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure builds over Shetland waters on Tuesday, declining later as a low pushes fronts east across Shetland.

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

Northwest backing south, 3 or 4
Moderate, becoming rough in north
Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 Sep until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Sep:

South 3 or 4 backing southeast 4 or 5, then becoming cyclonic 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later
Moderate or rough
Occasional rain
Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, veering westerly or northwesterly 2 or 3 jersey southwards for a time in the evening, backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 by midnight, occasionally 6, veering westerly or northwesterly in the northwest around dawn. Slight, occasionally smooth in the southeast, increasing slight or moderate overnight.

Isolated showers dying out by afternoon, then rain in the northwest soon after midnight, spreading east, locally heavy, with mist patches.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, locally westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6 in the southeast until mid-morning, then veering northerly or northwesterly overnight.

Slight or moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough in the afternoon, with a low swell.

Rain, locally heavy, with mist patches, clearing by afternoon, then risk of isolated showers from evening.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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