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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 September to 0000 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 areas during Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 then southeast 3 to 5, then veering southwest 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, decreasing 3 for a time, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight at first in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north and near aberdeenshire.

Rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6 becoming variable 2 to 4, then south or southwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Showers, then rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 for a time, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

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

Fair, then rain or squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 to 6 backing south or southwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first offshore.

Mainly fair then occasional rain.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate then rough later.

Rain for a time, then showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 to 6, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain for a time, then showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, veering westerly 5 to 7 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, then showers later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in east.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then veering westerly 4 to 6.

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 3 to 5, backing southwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time at first, then showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 5 backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate throughout in west.

Showers then fair, then rain later in west.

Good, becoming moderate later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6 veering west or northwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest, 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.

Showers then fair, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6 veering west or northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight at first in east.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight in north.

Rain, mainly later.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6 veering westerly 5 to 7, then northwesterly 6 or 7 later, occasionally gale 8 later in north.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate becoming 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, mainly later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, squally later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west later, 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6 backing southwest 5 to 7, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, veering west 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, then showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6 backing southwest 5 to 7, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

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

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.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 to 6 backing southwesterly 5 to 7, then veering northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later in North Channel.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, then very rough for a time later near the Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 to 6, decreasing 2 or 3 for a time at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Rain or drizzle, with fog patches for a time, then showers later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6 backing southwest 5 to 7, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 later.

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Mainly fair then rain or drizzle, then showers later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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

Rain or squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate near Sutherland, but elsewhere moderate or rough.

Mainly fair then rain or drizzle, then showers later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough becoming 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 0000 UTC until Tuesday 03 Sep 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure over the East Shetland Basin will clear east as a ridge of high pressure builds over Shetland waters on Tuesday. The ridge declines later as another low pushes a front east across Shetland.

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

Northwest 4 or 5 backing southwest 3
Moderate, becoming rough later in north
Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 03 Sep until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 Sep:

Southwest 3 backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later
Moderate or rough
Rain later
Good, occasionally moderate later

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable, mainly northerly or northwesterly, 1 to 3 south of jersey from early on Tuesday afternoon.
Slight, occasionally smooth in the south and east of the area.
Isolated showers until late morning, then fair or fine.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, 2 or 3 at first in the southeast of the area, otherwise 4 or 5, veering northwesterly during the morning.
Slight, increasing moderate by early afternoon, occasionally rather rough in northwest.
Fair or fine, then rain or drizzle for a time, locally heavy, clearing southeastwards by noon.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time during the morning.

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