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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 05 September to 0600 UTC Sunday 06 September
2020

General Situation

A brisk, cool, showery northwesterly airflow on Saturday will ease during Sunday, before unsettled and windy conditions spread to the northwest early Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Orkney, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north, occasionally very rough for a time near Orkney, but becoming smooth or slight later in Moray Firth.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, then south or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate in east, moderate occasionally rough in north.
Showers then fair, rain later.
Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight, except near Rattray Head.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.
Showers at first.
Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Smooth at first near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near shore.

Showers, fair later.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northeast.
Slight or moderate near Norfolk coast, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate at first along Norfolk coast, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, fair later.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, and moderate in far west.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel.
Slight at times near coast of Wales, otherwise moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight near coast of Wales.
Showers at first.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate early and late.

Showers at first.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later, except in southeast.

Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly for a time, 3 or 4, but 5 at first in southeast, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough at first near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later in shelter.

Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly veering northwesterly for a time, 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers then fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, then veering north later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly north 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.
Showers then fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then veering north later.
Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight in central areas.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight at first in central areas, otherwise mainly moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later, then veering north later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 5 to 7 later.
Moderate, becoming mainly rough later.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 05 Sep 2020 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 05 Sep 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure to the north of Shetland will drift east into Norway maintaining a showery west or northwest flow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased, but northwesterly gale force 8 expected later. Issued 0947 UTC on Friday 4 September 2020

West veering northwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern coastal waters.
Squally showers
Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep until 0600 UTC on Sunday 06 Sep:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in northeast.
Rough, occasionally very rough at first, but moderate in sheltered eastern coastal waters.
Squally showers
Good occasionally moderate

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 5.
Slight to moderate, with a low swell.
Isolated showers.
Good, perhaps locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 2 to 4, becoming northwest to north later.
Slight locally smooth later, with a low swell.
Scattered showers, perhaps locally heavy, dying out overnight.
Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor.

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