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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 01 September to 0600 UTC Friday 02 September
2016

General Situation

A rather unsettled westerly or southwesterly airflow will affect the United Kingdom during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly for a time later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 at times in east.

Smooth at times in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, becoming cyclonic later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, mainly in east.

Smooth at times in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate at first in northeast, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west, backing southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northwest backing southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight in Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate.
Rain at first, showers later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight becoming moderate.
Rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first, showers later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 to 7 for a time.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough.
Fair then rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 to 7 for a time.
Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 to 7 for a time.
Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate in southeast, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain for a time, showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in northwest.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south for a time, 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far south.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far south and in far north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing south for a time, 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough becoming moderate.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later in southwest.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 01 Sep 2016 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 01 Sep 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low north of the Faeroes tracks east to the north of Shetland this morning. A ridge of high pressure then builds over Shetland waters in the afternoon, declining in the evening as a frontal trough approaches from the west.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering westerly 3 or 4 later in west.
Moderate.
Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 01 Sep until 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Sep:

Southwesterly becoming cyclonic 5 or 6, but variable 3 or 4 at first in north. Moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northwest 2 to 3, backing west guernsey northwards by midday, occasionally 4, becoming variable in the south late evening then generally southwest 2 to 4 by dawn.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 2 to 4, increasing 3 to 5 early afternoon, but variable near the brittany coast at times, veering westerly Friday evening.

Slight, occasionally moderate by late afternoon, with a low swell.

Risk of mist or fog patches near french coasts at first a little rain or drizzle and perhaps some fog patches from mid afternoon, clearing by midnight.

Moderate to good, locally moderate to very poor.

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