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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 04 September to 1200 UTC Saturday 05 September
2015

General Situation

Low pressure centred over the central North Sea will bring a cool and showery northerly or northwesterly airstream through the next day or so. Low pressure will then move away eastwards on Saturday, allowing high pressure to build from the west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, becoming mainly rough, occasionally very rough later near Orkney.

Rain or drizzle, then isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Orkney.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle, then isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near Rattray Head, then decreasing 4 at times later in south.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7.

Rough, becoming moderate for a time.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasional moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Rough, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, then isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

In north, northwesterly, 5 to 7, in south, northwesterly 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.
Showers, perhaps thundery, then occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in south.
Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.
Isolated showers.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near North Foreland.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near North Foreland.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near North Foreland.
Isolated showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, then decreasing 3 later.
Smooth or slight.
Isolated showers at first.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasional moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, backing northeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in west.
Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.
Isolated showers at first.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Bristol Channel.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in Bristol Channel, veering northeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, but moderate at first in west.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Mull of Galloway.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in shelter.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in the Firth of Clyde.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Isolated showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate, becoming rough in north.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Friday 04 Sep 2015 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 05 Sep 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A frontal trough near Shetland will move away to the southeast, with a strong northwest airflow following.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly gale force 8

Westerly 3 or 4 at first in east, otherwise northwesterly 6 to gale 8.

Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Rain dying out.

Moderate becoming good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep until 1200 UTC on Saturday

05 Sep:

Northwesterly 7 or gale 8, decreasing 6 later in west.

Rough or very rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 in the west this evening.

Slight.

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate on Saturday.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 3 to 4, veering north to northeast by evening.

Slight.

Isolated showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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