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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 September to 1800 UTC Thursday 03
September 2020

General Situation

A large area of low pressure to the south of Iceland will drift slowly northeastwards and will bring unsettled and windy conditions to most areas during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in east, veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near north Orkney.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in northwest.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Rattray Head, veering southwest 5 or 6.

Smooth at times in firths of Forth and Tay, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth near shore.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, veering southwesterly, then veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5.

Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth at times in shelter.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight in far east, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight in far east, otherwise mainly moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 or 7, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough at first in southeast and later in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

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

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough at first in southern North Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 5 to 7.

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

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north and in far south.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough later.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time in north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 03 Sep 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Atlantic front crossing Shetland waters tonight with the southerly airstream then easing.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased, but southerly gale force 8 expected soon. Issued 03:36 UTC on Wednesday 2nd September

South 7 or gale 8 becoming south or southwest 4 to 6 later.
Rough, but very rough in east at first, occasionally moderate in west later.
Occasional rain, then isolated showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 Sep until 1800 UTC on Thursday 03 Sep:

South or southwest 4 to 6.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, locally, southerly or variable 1 to 3 jersey southward at first, becoming generally southwest 4 to 5 by midnight, occasionally 6 mid-channel.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, becoming slight to moderate by dawn, perhaps locally rather rough mid-channel.

Occasional rain or drizzle and mist patches risk of fog patches, mainly in the north of the area.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor, locally very poor mainly in the north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 3 to 5, veering west to northwest 2 to 4 overnight.

Slight to moderate becoming smooth or slight overnight, with a low swell.

Occasional rain, drizzle and mist, with a risk of fog patches.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor, locally very poor.

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