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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 04 September to 1800 UTC Wednesday 05 September 2018

General Situation

High pressure to the southwest will maintain the mainly northerly flow across the United Kingdom. Frontal bands will affect the north and west at times, with some thundery showers in the far southeast. Low pressure will develop later in the week bringing an unsettled spell to many parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 at first in east, otherwise southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in northwest, then veering westerly later.

Slight, but smooth in Moray Firth, and moderate in northwest.

Mainly fair, but occasional rain or drizzle later in northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, veering north or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, but smooth in Moray Firth, and moderate in northwest.

Rain for a time, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest and increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Showery rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, but risk of showers in south for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, but decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight.
Showery rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first offshore.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, thundery for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, but decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.
Slight.
Showers, thundery in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly north, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later south of Isle of Wight.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North, backing west, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, but showers later in west.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate around Lands End and Isles of Scilly.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North, backing west, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate around Lands End and Isles of Scilly at first.
Mainly fair, but showers later.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in east.
Slight, occasionally moderate around Lands End.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing west, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate around Lands End at first.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North backing northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Showery rain for a time later.
Good, becoming moderate for a time later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
North backing west, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showery rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North backing west, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showery rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight in southeast, slight or moderate in northwest.
Mainly fair, but occasional drizzle, then rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest veering northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight in southeast, slight or moderate in northwest.
Rain for a time, then showers.
Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers, then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, veering west later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers, then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Sep 2018 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 05 Sep 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The ridge of high pressure over Shetland waters will slowly decline with a frontal trough approaching from the west later Wednesday.

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

Variable 2 or 3 at first in east, otherwise southwesterly 3 or 4, but increasing 5 for a time in west.

Slight to south and east of Shetland, otherwise moderate

Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 Sep until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 05 Sep:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing south or southeast, 4 or 5.

Mainly slight to south and east of Shetland, otherwise moderate.

Rain later in west

Good occasionally moderate later in west

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 3 to 4, occasionally 5 guernsey southwards, locally 1 to 2 guernsey northwards until late Tuesday evening.

Smooth or slight, perhaps locally moderate in the south by Wednesday evening.

Risk of mist patches and showers until Wednesday afternoon.

Good, locally moderate perhaps poor until Wednesday afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 to 4, occasionally 5, backing northwest Thursday afternoon.

Slight, locally moderate in the south.

Risk of showers by Thursday evening.

Good perhaps locally moderate to poor by Thursday evening.

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