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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 03 September to 1200 UTC Friday 04 September
2015

General Situation

Low pressure centred to the northeast of the United Kingdom will bring a cool and showery northerly or northwesterly airstream for the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, backing westerly 4 or 5 for a time later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in east, then decreasing slight or moderate later.

Rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Rough, occasionally very rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times in south.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, backing westerly for a time, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery in far east.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at first in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate near North Foreland.

Showers, thundery at first in far east.

Good, occasionally poor at first in far east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, veering northeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 occasionally 6 near the Isles of Scilly.

Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near St Davids Head and later near Isles of Scilly.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Bristol Channel.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 at times in Bristol Channel.
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Bristol Channel.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west.
Smooth in Morecambe Bay and in the inner Solway Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Smooth in Morecambe Bay and in the inner Solway Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, mainly in north and east.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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, decreasing 4 at times in east.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.

Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later in east.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far north.
Occasional rain, then mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, but rough at first in north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain, then mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 03 Sep 2015 at 1200 UTC until Friday 04 Sep 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low over North Sea extends troughs over Shetland and surrounding waters, before high over the Atlantic builds a ridge northeast over Shetland later on Thursday and into Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: northerly gale 8 continuing, issued at 02/2147 UTC

North 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first in east and moderate later in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Sep until 1200 UTC on Friday 04 Sep:

North 5 or 6, backing west or northwest 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.
Occasional rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 4.

Slight.

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 3, occasionally 4, veering north overnight.

Slight.

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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