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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 02 September to 0600 UTC Monday 03 September  
2018

#### General Situation

A strengthening southwesterly flow will affect northern areas today, while other parts remain under the influence of a slacker and rather humid flow. A ridge of high pressure will then move in from the west on Monday, to give lighter winds in the north but brisker winds in the south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 or 6, then veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

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

Fair at first, then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering south 4 or 5, then veering north or northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering northeast 3 or 4, then backing northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, then veering west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering north 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming northwest 3 or 4, then veering north 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.  
Occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

##### 24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly backing easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far north, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, then backing northerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in far north.

Fair.

Good.

#### North Foreland to Selsey Bill

##### 24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in Strait of Dover.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time in west, backing northerly 4 or 5 later in east.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

#### Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

##### 24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming north 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

##### 24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming northerly 3 or 4 later in west.

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in far west.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches west of Plymouth.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor west of Plymouth.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 at first in east, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in far west.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches at first in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in west.

#### Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

##### 24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then northerly 3 or 4 later in

west.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 at first in east, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west.

Slight, becoming moderate in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, veering northerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, veering northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, veering northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering south 3 or 4, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, veering south 3 or 4, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Sep 2018 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 02 Sep 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strengthening southerly airstream covers Shetland waters ahead of a cold front

pushing east overnight.

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

South 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first  
Rough, but slight or moderate in sheltered eastern waters  
Mainly fair  
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Sep until 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Sep:  
South 5 or 6 veering west 4 or 5  
Rough, but mainly moderate in sheltered eastern waters  
Occasional rain  
Moderate or good

Channel Islands  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast to east 2 to 4, becoming variable or north 1 to 3 early afternoon then northeasterly 3 to 4 by evening, perhaps locally 5 in the south of the area in the evening.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mist or fog patches near the french coast overnight.  
Good, locally moderate to very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast to north 3 to 4, occasionally 5.  
Slight perhaps locally moderate, with a low swell.  
Risk of mist or fog patches overnight.  
Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor later.

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