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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 01 September to 1200 UTC Saturday 02 September 2023

General Situation

Shallow lows over England and Ireland will fill, as a high will move south over the British Isles on Saturday. A band of rain and drizzle will affect northern Scotland later on Saturday and into Sunday, bringing strong southwesterly winds there.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southwesterly, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in northwest.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 2 to 4, increasing 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later near Cape Wrath.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then rough or very rough later in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle later in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 2 to 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 2 to 4 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight later in northeast.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 2 to 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth, occasionally slight in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast, veering southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southwest 2 to 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less, becoming northeasterly 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, becoming smooth later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5, veering northeast 2 or 3.

Slight, becoming smooth later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 2 or 3 becoming variable 3 or less, then east or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, but moderate west of the Lizard peninsula.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers at first.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then east or northeast 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing northeast, 3 or 4, veering southeast 2 or 3 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 2 or 3 becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing northeast, 3 or 4, veering southeast 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 2 or 3 veering southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4, veering southeast later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, becoming variable for a time, 2 to 4, veering southwest 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4, veering southerly or southeasterly.

Smooth, occasionally slight in North Channel.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 2 to 4 veering southwesterly 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, backing northeast, 3 or 4, veering south or southeast 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in sheltered southeast.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 to 5 veering southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough, but smooth or slight in sheltered southeast.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming variable for a time, 2 to 4, veering south or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming variable for a time, 2 to 4, veering south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.
Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough.
Rain or drizzle later.
Good becoming moderate or poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Sep 2023 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 02 Sep 2023 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure covers Shetland Waters but will move away east on Saturday as fronts approach from the Atlantic.

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

North or northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later
Slight, becoming smooth just east of Shetland
Mainly fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 02 Sep until 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Sep:
Variable 3 or less becoming southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in west
Fair
Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the evening, then northeast 2 to 4 by dawn.
Smooth or slight with a low swell.
Risk isolated showers overnight.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight with a low swell.
Risk of mist later overnight and Sunday morning.
Good, perhaps locally moderate overnight.

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