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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 02 September to 1200 UTC Thursday 03  
September 2015

#### General Situation

A cool, fresh, showery northerly or northwesterly airstream will continue to affect the United Kingdom 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 in east.

Rough, occasionally very rough in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in east.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far northeast.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Rattray Head and Berwick upon Tweed.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first near county durham.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 or 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate, becoming rough in north.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in north.

Occasional rain or thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north, perhaps gale 8 later in north.

Smooth or slight in south, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, then occasional rain, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

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

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in the inner Bristol Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Smooth in Morecambe Bay and in the inner Solway Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
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.  
Mainly good.

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

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in south.  
Slight south of belfast, otherwise moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.  
Slight south of belfast, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.  
Showers.  
Good.

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, occasionally 4 in Firth of Clyde.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in shelter.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly, backing northwesterly later, 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.  
Showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North 5 or 6.  
Moderate, becoming rough in north.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North, backing northwest later, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time.  
Rough at first in north, otherwise moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 02 Sep 2015 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 03 Sep 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

Pressure remains high to the west but low pressure over southern Norway brings a northerly flow to Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northerly gale 8

Northerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 in east.  
Rough or very rough.

Showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Sep until 1200 UTC on Thursday 03 Sep:

Northerly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east.  
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later in south.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Channel Islands  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly 3 to 4.  
Slight.

Isolated showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 3 to 4, perhaps occasionally 5.  
Mainly slight.  
Isolated showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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