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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 05 September to 0600 UTC Thursday 06
September 2018

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across the United Kingdom will bring mostly quiet weather at first, however steadily falling pressure through today and Thursday will lead to increasingly unsettled conditions for most areas by the end of the period.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly veering westerly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in north.
Slight or moderate in northwest, smooth or slight in southeast.
Rain for a time, then showers, occasionally thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4, then north or northwest 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight until later in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate.
Thundery showers, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south, then veering west later, 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, occasionally thundery, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming west 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, occasionally thundery.
Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing west later, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.
Showers, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly, backing northwesterly later, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in southeast.

Showers, occasionally thundery, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in southeast, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far east.

Showers, occasionally thundery in east, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, backing westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far east.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in east.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, backing west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far west, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in east.

Slight or moderate west of the Lizard, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate west of the Lizard, otherwise smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate around Cornwall.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then decreasing 3 later in north.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North becoming variable, then west later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest, backing west or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwest, then veering west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate in far northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair, then occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight in southeast, slight or moderate in northwest.
Rain at first in south, otherwise showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first in south.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly, then veering northwesterly, 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Rain then showers, occasionally thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then north 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, occasionally thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time at first.
Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.
Rain then showers, occasionally thundery later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7, then north 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.
Showers, occasionally thundery at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 05 Sep 2018 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 05 Sep 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
South or southeasterly flow will cover Shetland waters on Wednesday with an occluded frontal system east moving east in the evening.

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

South or southeasterly 4 or 5

Slight in the east, moderate in the west
Rain in west later
Good, occasionally moderate in rain later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 05 Sep until 0600 UTC on Thursday 06 Sep:

Southeasterly 4 or 5 veering westerly 3 or 4 in south later
Slight, occasionally moderate in the east. moderate in the west.
Rain or showers
Good occasionally moderate

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 4, occasionally 5, backing northerly by evening, locally decreasing 2 to 3 in far northeast for a time in the late afternoon, becoming mainly 5 overnight.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough by dawn on Thursday.

Isolated showers and risk of mist patches.

Good, locally moderate or perhaps poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 to 5, backing northwest 3 to 4 around midday, locally 5 jersey southwards in the afternoon, becoming generally 4 to 5 overnight.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough, with a low swell.

Isolated showers Thursday evening.

Good, locally moderate to poor Thursday evening.

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