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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 01 September to 1200 UTC Sunday 02 September  
2018

#### General Situation

High pressure over the North Sea will slowly decline, allowing weak fronts to edge in from the Atlantic, bringing some drizzle, poor visibility and stronger winds in northern and western areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, veering northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north and west.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering north or northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain, but fair at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair, occasional drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

#### Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, backing northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

#### North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 decreasing 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, backing northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

#### Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches, mainly west of Start Point.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor west of Start Point, but occasionally good in lyme bay.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, becoming variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches in west at first, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, but very poor at times in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, becoming variable 2 or 3, then northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later

in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

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

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

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

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, but mainly fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly veering northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in North Channel.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times near Mull of Kintyre.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in central areas, becoming rough in far north and in far south.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.  
Slight or moderate, but rough at times in far north and far south.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Moderate, becoming rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 5 to 7, veering west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 01 Sep 2018 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 02 Sep 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A weakening weather front will edge east across Shetland waters through Saturday.

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

Variable 3 or 4, but southwesterly 5 at first in east  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west  
Occasional rain, drizzle and mist. Risk of fog patches  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 02 Sep until 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Sep:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5  
Moderate or rough, but slight in sheltered eastern waters  
Occasional rain, drizzle and mist. Risk of fog patches. Becoming mainly fair.  
Occasionally poor or very poor at first, otherwise good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly or variable 1 to 3, becoming east to northeast 2 to 4 in the evening veering southeast overnight, becoming variable 1 to 3 by midday.

Smooth or slight.

Fair or cloudy risk of mist or haze at times.

Good, perhaps moderate to poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, occasionally 4, then east to northeast 2 to 4 by evening.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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