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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 04 September to 0600 UTC Monday 05 September
2016

General Situation

An area of low pressure centred over northern England will move eastwards into the North Sea through the early hours. A brief ridge of high pressure will build across the United Kingdom through Sunday, before pressure falls again on Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest, 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly, 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate, but rough in west at first.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor at first, occasionally good later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in west at first.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West, backing south later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 to 7 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 5 to 7 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 5 to 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Sep 2016 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 04 Sep 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure covers Shetland and surrounding waters on Sunday, before deep Atlantic low extends troughs on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable, mainly easterly, 3 or 4.

Moderate, but slight in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Sep until 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Sep:

Variable, mainly easterly, 3 or 4, veering southeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, but slight in east.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 4 to 5, locally 6 at first, decreasing 2 to 3 early evening and backing southerly around midnight, veering southwest 3 to 4 by dawn.

Moderate to rather rough, decreasing slight by the evening.

Any drizzle and fog patches clearing this morning patchy rain or drizzle spreading from the west this evening with mist and fog patches.

Moderate to good, locally very poor at first, becoming generally moderate to very poor in the evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 4, occasionally 5, veering westerly by midday, becoming northwest in the south of the area in the afternoon and generally variable 1 to 3 after midnight.

Slight, with a low swell, locally moderate in the north at first.

Patchy light rain or drizzle in the morning mist or fog patches, slowly clearing.

Moderate to poor, locally very poor.

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