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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 04 September to 1800 UTC Thursday 05
September 2019

General Situation

Low pressure over northern England will move away eastwards leaving the British Isles in a cool and showery northwesterly airstream. A ridge will build over southwestern areas bringing fewer showers here, and lighter winds eventually.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, backing west 3 to 5 later.

Slight at first in Moray Firth, otherwise rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest for a time, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, backing northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Rattray Head.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest for a time, 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming north 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, backing northwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough offshore.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 3 to 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west, 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, but rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly, 4 to 6, perhaps 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in Thames estuary.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly, 3 to 5, increasing 6, perhaps 7 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing westerly, 3 to 5, increasing 6, perhaps 7 for a time.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering north 3 to 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing west 4 to 6 later.

Moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering north 3 to 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough offshore, but slight at times in lyme bay.

Mainly fair, showers in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing west 4 to 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate in Bristol Channel.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 5, backing west 4 to 6, perhaps 7 later.

Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 4 to 6, perhaps 7 later.

Moderate.

Showers, but rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor for a time later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Moderate.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 until later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Moderate.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest, then occasionally slight later in shelter.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in spray.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, but rain for a time.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in North Channel.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in spray.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, but rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 6 to gale 8, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in spray.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.
Showers, but rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 6 to gale 8, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, but rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 6 to gale 8, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in spray.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time, then occasionally 4 later in north.
Rough or very rough.
Showers, but rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor for a time.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 04 Sep 2019 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 05 Sep 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low, centred over the East Shetland Basin, moves southeast this evening with a weak ridge then toppling across Shetland waters on Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Northerly gale force 8 continuing (issued 04/0950)

Northerly backing northwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later in west
Rough or very rough
Rain then showers

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first

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

Northwesterly 5 to 7 backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later

Rough, becoming moderate later in east

Showers dying out, rain later

Mainly good, occasionally moderate later

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 6, locally 7, veering northerly overnight, decreasing 4 to 5 during the late morning, backing northwest to north during afternoon and decreasing 3 to 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rather rough until late morning, decreasing slight to moderate during the afternoon.

Scattered showers, locally heavy this evening, becoming isolated by noon.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northwest 3 to 4, backing west to northwest during the morning and increasing 4 to 5 by mid-afternoon, perhaps 6 in the north.

Slight, locally moderate early evening, then increasing moderate to rather rough from late morning onwards, with a low swell.

Isolated showers dying out by midnight rain moving east across the area during the afternoon.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers and also in rain later.

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