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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 04 September to 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 September 2023

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over the British Isles will maintain fair weather for most, but a slow-moving front will affect the far north, giving outbreaks of rain or drizzle and strong southwesterly winds across more northern Scottish waters. However, the winds will ease off there on Tuesday bringing fog patches.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 to 5, but 5 to 7 in northwest.

Smooth or slight in southeast, but moderate or rough occasionally very rough, in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle later in far northwest.

Good, occasionally poor later in far northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in northwest, becoming variable 4 or less, then southeasterly 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight in southeast, but moderate, occasionally rough at first, in northwest.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 2 to 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight in north.

Fog patches possible later.

Good, occasionally very poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast, 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 2 to 4 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight later in south.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing east or southeast, 2 to 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight in north.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast backing northeast, 2 to 4.
Smooth becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly, backing northeasterly, 2 to 4.
Smooth, becoming slight except in north.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.
Slight, becoming moderate in south.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Isles of Scilly.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 to 6, veering southeast, becoming variable later, 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Isles of Scilly and smooth later in lyme bay.

Showers, mainly in west.
Good, occasionally moderate in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 2 to 4 increasing 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in east.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 to 6 veering south or southeast 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in east.
Showers, mainly in west.
Good, occasionally moderate in west.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth, occasionally slight in south.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 to 5 veering south or southeast 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, becoming variable, then east or northeast later, 2 to 4.
Smooth.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast backing northeast, 2 to 4.
Smooth.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 2 to 4 veering east 4 or 5.
Smooth becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.
Smooth or slight, but moderate or rough in north.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming east or northeast 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, but moderate in north.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly, becoming variable, mainly northeasterly, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, but moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly northeasterly, 2 to 4, becoming easterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, but moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 4 or less, but southwesterly 4 or 5 at first in northwest.
Moderate or rough, but smooth or slight in sheltered southeast and very rough at first in northwest.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 4 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, veering southeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, but smooth or slight in sheltered southeast.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less in south.
Slight or moderate, but rough in northern and southern entrances, becoming smooth later in central area.
Occasional drizzle later in far north.
Good, occasionally poor later in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5 at first in north, otherwise variable 4 or less, becoming easterly or southeast 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, but moderate, occasionally rough at first, in northern and southern entrances.
Occasional drizzle with fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, decreasing 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less in south.
Rough or very rough.

Occasional drizzle later in far north.
Good, occasionally poor later in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5 at first in north, otherwise variable 4 or less, becoming easterly or southeast 2 to 4.
Rough becoming moderate.
Occasional drizzle with fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Sep 2023 at 0000 UTC until Monday 04 Sep 2023 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A waving weather front will affect Shetland Waters on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased but southwesterly gale force 8 expected later. Issued 1544 UTC on Sun 3 Sep 2023.

Southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest.
Rough or very rough, but slight or moderate in sheltered waters east of Shetland.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Sep until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Sep:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 in north
Rough or very rough, but slight or moderate in sheltered waters east of Shetland.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 to 5, perhaps with gusts to 30kts at first, perhaps locally 6 for a time from mid-afternoon.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight to moderate by midday, with a low swell throughout.
Mainly fine.
Good or very good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East to northeast 3 to 5, veering east to southeast 2 to 3 by midday, locally variable 1 to 2, backing northerly later.
Slight to moderate, becoming smooth to slight by midday, with a low swell throughout.
Risk of showers in the far west of the area before dawn.
Good or very good, perhaps locally moderate at first.

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