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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 02 September to 1800 UTC Sunday 03 September 2023

General Situation

High pressure will build across much of the British Isles to give predominantly fine weather, but a slow-moving front will affect the far north giving outbreaks of rain and strong southwesterly winds across some Scottish waters, mainly in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 7 at times in northwest, perhaps gale 8 later in northwest.

In northwest, moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later, but elsewhere, smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, decreasing 3 at times in southeast.

Rough or very rough to the west and north of Orkney, slight or moderate elsewhere.

Occasional rain or drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in south, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly, 2 to 4, increasing 5 at times in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast veering south or southwest, then becoming variable later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly southeast, 2 to 4.
Smooth occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4.

Smooth occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5.

Slight occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming easterly or northeasterly, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east and moderate in west.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times except in far east.

Smooth or slight until later in east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east and moderate at first in southwest.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later near Lands End.

Mainly moderate in far southwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in north, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight in north.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming south or southwest 3 to 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough in far north.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 to 4.
Moderate or rough in far north, smooth or slight elsewhere.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later near Mull of Kintyre.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 to 4.
Moderate near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4 at first in far south, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5,
occasionally 3 in south, increasing 6 at times in north.
Smooth or slight at first in far southeast, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming
moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later west or Tiree.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in south, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Very rough at first west of Tiree, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally slight
in east.
Occasional drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in south, perhaps gale 8 later in far
north.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times in southwest and in far north.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in south, increasing 7 at times in north.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in south, perhaps gale 8 later in far
north.
Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later.

Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in south, increasing 7 at times in north.
Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate in far south.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Sep 2023 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 03 Sep 2023 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A high, southeast of Shetland, continues moving southeast with Atlantic fronts moving over Shetland Saturday night and Sunday.

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

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.
Fair, soon rain.
Good soon becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Sep until 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Sep:
Southwesterly 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7, later veering westerly 4 or 5 in the north and west.
Slight in sheltered eastern waters, otherwise moderate or rough later becoming very rough in the southwest.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 by midday.
Smooth or slight with a low swell.
Occasional mist or fog patches.
Good, occasionally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East to northeast 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight with a low swell, perhaps moderate mid-channel later.
Fair or fine.
Good or very good.

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