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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 03 September to 1800 UTC Friday 04 September
2020

General Situation

A large area of low pressure to the south of Iceland will drift slowly east-northeastwards, bringing rather changeable and breezy conditions to the United Kingdom inshore waters during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough becoming moderate or rough later, in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Slight at times in south, otherwise moderate.

Showers early and late.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Showers early and later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west 5 to 7.

Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers early and late.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, mainly in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.

Occasional rain at first.

Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east, veering westerly 4 or 5.

Moderate becoming mainly slight.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Mainly good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6 veering west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Occasional rain early and late.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 early and late.

Moderate in west, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight near shore.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far west, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near shore.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5.

Slight in far east, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Mainly moderate.
Occasional rain then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming mainly moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, but mainly rough near Mull of Kintyre.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly veering northwesterly 5 to 7.
Mainly rough until later near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west later, 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 to 7 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in far north and in far south.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 5 to 7.
Slight at times in central areas, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 to gale 8, veering west 5 to 7 later.
Very rough or high, becoming rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough, becoming rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 03 Sep 2020 at 1800 UTC until Friday 04 Sep 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Low pressure east of Iceland will maintain a showery southwest flow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased, but southwesterly gale force 8 expected soon. Issued 03:35 UTC on Thursday 3 September 2020

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in south
Rough or very rough, but moderate at first and remaining moderate in sheltered eastern coastal waters.
Rain or showers

Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 04 Sep until 1800 UTC on Friday 04 Sep:

Southwest 5 to 7

Rough or very rough, moderate in sheltered eastern coastal waters.

Rain or showers

Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 3 to 5, locally 6 in the north of the area till dusk, veering west to northwest 2 to 4 by midnight and becoming west to northwest during the afternoon.

Slight to moderate, decreasing slight locally smooth by dawn, with a low swell. Occasional rain or drizzle, mist patches and a risk of fog patches, becoming mostly fair during the morning.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor and perhaps locally very poor till dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 2 to 4, becoming northwest 4 to 5 during evening, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, increasing slight to moderate for a time during evening and night.

Occasional rain spreading east during evening, clearing to isolated showers overnight.

Good, locally moderate to poor.

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