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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 05 September to 0600 UTC Sunday 06 September
2015

General Situation

Low pressure centred to the east of the United Kingdom will weaken and move away through today and tonight as an Atlantic high moves steadily eastwards to become centred over Ireland by Sunday night.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing mainly 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, backing westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later in south.

Moderate or rough.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, 4 or 5 in south, but 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, then becoming slight later in west.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, veering north 5 or 6 later.

Rough, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7, backing west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northeast.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Occasional rain or showers in north, mainly fair in south.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, veering northeasterly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near North Foreland.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near North Foreland.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, veering northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, veering northeasterly, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time except in far west.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, veering northeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northeast, backing northwest, 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, veering northerly 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth in south.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, veering northerly 3 or 4 later.
Mainly slight.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 5 or 6, backing northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north, becoming mainly smooth later in south.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 05 Sep 2015 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 05 Sep 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A low over Scandinavia brings a strong northwesterly airflow at first. A ridge builds from the west before a front moves in from the northwest later.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northwesterly gale force 8
Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east.

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later in south.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep until 0600 UTC on Sunday 06 Sep:
Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough.
Rain.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
Northwest to north 2 to 4, veering north to northeast late Saturday evening.
Slight.
Isolated showers, mostly clearing this afternoon risk of a shower overnight.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast to east 2 to 4, backing northeast to north later in the afternoon.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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