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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 September to 1800 UTC Wednesday 04 September 2019

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move eastwards across the north of the British Isles, bringing gales for a time to many northern areas. By Thursday, all parts will lie under a brisk northwesterly airstream, as further frontal systems move into the northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, then veering northwest 7 or gale 8 later. Moderate becoming very rough west and north of Orkney, slight becoming moderate or very rough elsewhere. Rain or showers, squally later. Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 or gale 8, backing west 4 or 5 later. Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough. Showers, squally at first. Good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 6 or 7 later, occasionally gale 8 near Rattray Head. Slight or moderate. Rain or showers, fair for a time. Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west 5 or 6 later. Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time near Rattray Head. Showers, squally at first. Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering northwest 5 to 7 later. Slight or moderate. Rain or showers, fair for a time. Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, backing west 4 or 5 later. Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time. Showers, perhaps squally at first. Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering west 5 to 7 later. Slight or moderate. Rain or showers, fair for a time. Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest, 5 to 7, then backing west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in north.
Showers until later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering westerly later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly, 5 to 7, then backing westerly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near northeast Norfolk.
Showers until later.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in east.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.
Moderate, becoming slight later.
Showers until later.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 4 to 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate, becoming slight later.
Showers at first.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate, becoming rough later in far west.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.
Showers at first.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west or northwest, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate, becoming rough later in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers until later.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 5 or 6, veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.
Moderate, becoming rough later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing west or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers until later.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, then veering northwest later.
Moderate, becoming rough later.
Rain or drizzle, squally showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, then backing west 4 or 5 later.
Rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, squally at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 3 or 4, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, fair for a time.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 7 or gale 8, decreasing 5 or 6, then backing west 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic then northwest, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in North Channel.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough.
Rain or drizzle, then squally showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first in North Channel, backing westerly 5 or 6 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, squally at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic then northwest, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later in North Channel.

Slight at first, becoming moderate or rough, then very rough later near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or drizzle, then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first in North Channel, backing westerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but very rough at first near Mull of Kintyre, becoming slight later in Firth of Clyde.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic then northwest, 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Moderate becoming rough or very rough.

Rain or drizzle, then squally showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 at first, backing west 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering north 7 to severe gale 9, then backing northwest 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, but very rough in far north.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest, 6 or 7, decreasing 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough, but very rough until later in north, then occasionally slight in central areas.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering north 7 to severe gale 9, then backing northwest 6 or 7 later.

Rough, becoming very rough.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing southwest, 6 or 7, decreasing 5 for a time.

Very rough becoming rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Tuesday 03 Sep 2019 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 04 Sep 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over Shetland soon declines as a low pushes fronts east across Shetland. The low will move east over the area on Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Northerly gale force 8 expected later (issued 0947 UTC on 3rd September)

Southeast 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7
Moderate or rough
Rain then showers
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Sep until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 04 Sep:
Cyclonic 5 to 7 becoming north 6 to gale 8
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in west
Showers, heavy at times
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 3 to 4, locally northwest 2 in the south of the area until midnight, backing west to southwest 4 to 5 after midnight, locally 6, veering northwesterly by mid-morning.

Slight, occasionally smooth in the south, increasing mainly moderate overnight, occasionally rather rough in the west later.

Rain in the northwest soon after midnight, moving southeast, perhaps locally heavy with mist patches, clearing southeast by late morning risk of isolated light showers later.

Good, becoming moderate to poor for a time with rain and mist.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6, veering northwest to north overnight, decreasing 3 to 4 from Thursday morning.

Moderate, occasionally rather rough in the west, becoming mainly slight later, with a low swell.

Isolated light showers, perhaps becoming more frequent for a time overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

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