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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 October to 0600 UTC Thursday 03 October
2019

General Situation

A cool north to northwesterly airflow will affect all areas during Wednesday, although an area of high pressure will encroach across western and southern parts as the day goes on, then spreading to all areas during Wednesday night.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 in west, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later. Slight or moderate in Moray Firth, otherwise mainly moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough at first.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming easterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in northwest. Moderate or rough at first except in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, but becoming fair for a time.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Rattray Head, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in Firth of Forth, otherwise mainly moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough at first near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable 2 to 4, then becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first in south.

Showers at first in north, then rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or less, then southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or less, then becoming south 4, backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first near northeast Norfolk, decreasing 3 later in south.

Moderate or rough near northeast Norfolk, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then southerly or southeasterly 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first in north, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southerly 4 to 6, then veering westerly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming south 4 to 6, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate, then rough later.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 to 5 becoming variable 2, then becoming southerly 3 or 4 later, increasing 5 later in west.

Rough at first to the west of land's end, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers at first in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5 increasing 6, then veering west 5 to 7 later.

Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate becoming rough or very rough, then high later near the Isles of Scilly.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly becoming variable, then southeasterly later, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 to 5 increasing 6 or 7, then veering west or southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate becoming rough or very rough, then high later in west.

Fair then rain, then showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first, then veering southeast later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, then veering southwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough, then very rough or high later except in far north.

Fair then rain, then showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 5 to 7, then veering south or southwest 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate, then becoming rough for a time in north.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 6 or 7, then veering south or southwest 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 to 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering south 4 to 6 later.
Smooth or slight becoming moderate or rough.
Fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then easterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate at first in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.
Smooth or slight becoming moderate or rough.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
North 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then east or southeast 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.
Smooth or slight becoming moderate or rough, then very rough later near Coll and Tiree.
Fair then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then veering easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 to 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in south, then becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain at times later in south.
Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then veering easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate between barra and canna, otherwise mainly moderate or rough, but occasionally very rough at first near Cape Wrath.

Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 to 5 increasing 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time.

Slight or moderate at first in south, otherwise mainly moderate or rough, but becoming very rough later except in far north and near Sutherland.

Rain at times later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Oct 2019 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 02 Oct 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A strong, showery northerly flow over Shetland will slowly ease as a ridge builds from the west.

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

Northwesterly gale force 8 expected soon issued at 16:45 hrs on Tue 1 Oct 2019

North 5 or 6

Rough, occasionally very rough at first in far west, but moderate in shelter to south of Shetland

Showers, occasionally heavy

Good, becoming moderate or poor in showers

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Oct until 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 Oct:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first

Rough, but moderate in shelter to south of Shetland

Showers, heavy at first

Good, becoming moderate in showers, perhaps poor in early showers

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to north 4 to 5, backing north 3 to 4 by noon, becoming variable 1 to 3 this evening, then southeast to south 3 to 4 after midnight.

Slight, but locally moderate at first, decreasing smooth this evening.

Fair.

Good or very good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 by noon, then south 5 to 6 by dusk, veering west by midnight, increasing 6 to 7 locally gale 8 later.

Smooth to slight, increasing slight to moderate in the afternoon, then rough to very rough overnight, with an increasing swell.

Fair, then rain and drizzle developing by the evening, clearing to isolated showers by Friday morning.

Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, drizzle and showers.

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