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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 01 September to 1800 UTC Monday 02 September
2013

General Situation

High pressure will remain centred close to the southwest of the British Isles with low pressure near Iceland. A westerly flow will cover the United Kingdom with winds strong at times in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

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

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair in Moray Firth.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest later.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain, but mainly fair in Moray Firth.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8, veering westerly 4 or 5 in north later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northeast.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Mainly westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in far west at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in southwest.

Slight occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 in southwest.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

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.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight.
Fair.
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:
Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.
Occasional drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north at first.
Slight in south, moderate in north.
Occasional drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate, but rough at times near Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, but variable 2 or 3 for a time at first in north.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and in far south.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
In northwest, westerly 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southwesterly 5 or 6 later, in southeast, southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 01 Sep 2013 at 1800 UTC until Monday 02 Sep 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Complex low from Iceland to north of Faroe Islands brings a strong westerly airflow with a series of fronts moving east across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in far southwest, decreasing 4 in northeast.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in lee of east of Shetland.

Outbreaks of rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 02 Sep until 1800 UTC on Monday 02 Sep:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 at first in south and west, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, but rough at first in west.

Outbreaks of rain. Mainly fair later.

Moderate becoming good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 to 4, decreasing 1 to 3 after midnight, locally 4 in the north later Monday.

Slight.

Fair local mist patches Monday morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in the morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 1 to 3, becoming variable Tuesday morning.

Slight.

Mist patches Tuesday morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor Tuesday morning.

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