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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 04 September to 1800 UTC Saturday 05 September
2020

General Situation

A large area of low pressure between Iceland and Norway will maintain a westerly to northwesterly airflow, with rather changeable and often breezy conditions across the United Kingdom inshore waters during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Rough or very rough to the west and north of Orkney, but elsewhere mainly slight or moderate.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north, becoming smooth in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering westerly, 5 to 7, then veering northwesterly 4 to 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northeast.
Rain at first, showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in northeast, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northeast.
Showers.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 to 6, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers later.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in shelter.
Rain at first, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in shelter.
Showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 to 5, increasing 6 at times in Bristol Channel.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Rain at first, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in Bristol Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming mainly variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain or showers, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.

Mainly moderate or rough in north, occasionally very rough in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, veering northwesterly, 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first near Mull of Kintyre.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near the Mull of Kintyre.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly, veering northwesterly, 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.
Rough or very rough, but moderate in shelter.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far south, becoming variable 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in central areas.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming smooth in central areas.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Rough or very rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.
Rough, becoming moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 04 Sep 2020 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 05 Sep 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure east of Iceland will maintain a showery west or northwest flow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased, but northwesterly gale force 8 expected later. Issued 0947 UTC on Friday 4 September 2020

Southwest veering west 5 or 6
Rough but moderate in sheltered eastern coastal waters.
Squally showers
Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep until 1800 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep:

Westerly veering northwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later
Rough in east, very rough in west, but moderate in sheltered eastern coastal waters.
Showers
Good occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 late evening, perhaps locally 6 overnight.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell.

Patchy rain from late evening, clearing overnight to scattered showers, becoming isolated by midday.

Good, locally moderate at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 Sunday morning.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell.

Isolated showers, becoming more frequent for a time on Sunday morning.

Good, locally moderate at times.

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