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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 02 September to 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 September
2019

General Situation

A west to southwesterly airflow will affect the British Isles during the next day or two as Atlantic fronts spread areas of rain eastwards across Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5 becoming cyclonic mainly southeast 4 to 6, then north or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near northern Orkney and smooth in inner Moray Firth.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 then southeast 3 to 5, then veering southwest 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 backing southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in south.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight except in far north.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4 backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later offshore.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first offshore.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in far north.

Slight, occasionally moderate later offshore.

Showers, then rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near northeast Norfolk.
Rain later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near northeast Norfolk.
Mainly fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 to 4 backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4 backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 for a time at first, then occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 to 5 backing southwest 4 to 6.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers then fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5.
Moderate near the Isles of Scilly and smooth or slight in lyme bay, but elsewhere slight or moderate.
Showers, mainly in west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight until later in east, otherwise moderate.
Showers then fair, then rain later in west.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Slight or moderate.

Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 to 5, backing southwest 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.
Showers then fair, then rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 to 5, backing southwest 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, then rain for a time in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 to 5 backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Showers, then rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 3 to 5 backing southwest 4 to 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Showers, then rain at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, veering west later, 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.
Showers, then rain at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 to 6, backing south or southwest 3 to 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at times, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally poor until later.

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

Southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Showers then rain, then drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly backing southerly, then veering westerly later, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, then showers later.
Good, occasionally poor until later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 veering westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, then decreasing 4 again later in north.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Showers then rain, then drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, with fog patches at first, then showers later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 to 5 veering west or southwest 4 to 6, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then rain, but becoming fair later in north.
Good becoming moderate or poor, then becoming good again later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 to 4 becoming south 3 to 5, then veering southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first just north of skye.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 to 5 veering west or southwest 4 to 6, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough later in south.
Showers then rain, but becoming fair later in north.
Good becoming moderate or poor, then becoming good again later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 to 4 becoming south 3 to 5, then veering southwest 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, but becoming slight for a time near Sutherland.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 Sep 2019 at 0000 UTC until Monday 02 Sep 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure over Shetland waters declines on Monday as a low tracks east to the north of Scotland.

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

West 3 to 5 backing southwest 4 to 6
Moderate, occasionally rough at first
Showers
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 02 Sep until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 Sep:
Southwest 4 to 6 becoming variable 3 or 4, then north 4 or 5 later
Moderate, but slight in sheltered water east of Shetland.
Occasional rain
Moderate or good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, backing westerly or northwesterly overnight, occasionally 2 in the south of the area during the morning.
Slight occasionally smooth.
Isolated showers from late morning.
Good, perhaps locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 2 in the south of the area, backing westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5 later, locally 6 mid-channel.
Slight occasionally smooth, with a low swell.
Isolated showers developing early Tuesday morning, then risk of rain moving into the far northwest of the area towards midnight.
Good, perhaps locally moderate.

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