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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 05 September to 1200 UTC Sunday 06 September
2020

General Situation

A showery northwesterly airflow will ease through Sunday, before frontal rain will bring strong winds on Monday in the north and west of the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first near Orkney.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in inner Moray Firth, but rough at first in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 5 backing west 2 to 4, then southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in inner Moray Firth and rough later in northwest.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6, veering northwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering north 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth near shore.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Mainly slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming north 3 or 4 for a time, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Showers at first.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate until later in northeast.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Selsey Bill.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly westerly, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming smooth later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming smooth later.

Showers.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 to 5.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, but moderate in far west.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west 2 or 3, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.
Showers at first, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west, 3 to 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west 2 or 3, then southwest 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 2 or 3, then southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight becoming smooth, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers then rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 2 to 4, backing westerly 2 or 3, then southwesterly 4 to 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers then rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering north or northwest 2 to 4.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 or 3, backing southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in shelter, becoming moderate for a time in northwest.
Showers then rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in central areas.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 2 or 3, backing south 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 to 6 later.
Slight or moderate, but smooth at first in central areas.
Showers then rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3.
Rough becoming moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 2 or 3, backing south 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 to 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers then rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

Valid Saturday 05 Sep 2020 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 06 Sep 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low to north slowly filling and drifting east into Norway.

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

West to northwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally 5 later

Rough or very rough, but moderate in sheltered eastern coastal waters.
Showers

Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 06 Sep until 1200 UTC on Sunday 06 Sep:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later

Rough, occasionally very rough at first in north, 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 perhaps locally 6 for a time this afternoon and evening, occasionally backing westerly mid-channel.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell.

Isolated showers, becoming more widespread after midnight, perhaps locally heavy tomorrow morning.

Good, locally moderate at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 to 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight locally smooth later, with a low swell.

Isolated showers, dying out by midnight.

Good, locally moderate at times.

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