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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 05 September to 0000 UTC Sunday 06 September  
2020

#### General Situation

Low pressure over the Norwegian Sea and high pressure north of the Azores will maintain a brisk and rather changeable northwesterly airflow across the United Kingdom for the next couple of days, though winds should ease during Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Light or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north, occasionally very rough near Orkney, but becoming smooth at times later in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth near shore, except near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, becoming variable 3, then southerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head and Berwick.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Smooth at first near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.  
Slight or moderate near Norfolk coast, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Showers for a time.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate at first along Norfolk coast, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.  
Rain at first, showers for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first offshore.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate, and moderate in far west.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.  
Moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel.  
Slight at times near coast of Wales, otherwise moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest backing southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.  
Showers at first.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later, except in southeast.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later in east, moderate or rough in north.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly veering northwesterly for a time, 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 at first in southeast.  
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

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

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Rough until later near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later in shelter.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly veering northwesterly for a time, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate or rough, becoming smooth or slight in central areas.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 5 or 6 later.  
Smooth or slight until later in central areas, otherwise mainly moderate.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southwest 5 or 6 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 05 Sep 2020 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 05 Sep 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure to the north of Shetland will drift east into Norway maintaining 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

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.  
Rough, becoming very rough in west, but moderate in sheltered eastern coastal waters.

Squally showers

Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Sep until 0000 UTC on Sunday 06 Sep:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

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

Squally showers

Good occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at times.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell.

Occasional rain, soon clearing eastwards, with isolated showers following.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 to 4, locally 5 at first.

Slight to moderate becoming smooth to slight later, with a low swell.

Scattered showers, perhaps locally heavy.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor.

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