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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 01 September to 1200 UTC Sunday 02 September
2012

General Situation

Pressure will remain high near southern England and low to the northwest of Scotland. Between these two systems, a mild and damp southwesterly airflow will affect the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 near Cape Wrath, veering westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate in east, rough, occasionally very rough for a time in north. Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in east.

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

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly westerly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight in lyme bay, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain and drizzle, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near St Davids Head.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Occasional rain and drizzle, then fair.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering west or northwest later, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.
Occasional rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest backing southwest, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first and later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle for a time, then fair.
Moderate, occasionally poor for a time, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain and drizzle for a time, then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, backing southerly 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north and far south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first, veering west or southwest 5 or 6.

Rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.

Rough.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Sep 2012 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 02 Sep 2012 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A complex depression near Iceland will move northeast into the Norwegian Sea on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 imminent, increasing severe gale force 9 soon, issued at 0319

South veering west 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in the west.

Rain and mist, clearing later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 02 Sep until 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Sep:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in the west.
Showers.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 3 to 4 decreasing 2 or 3 tomorrow morning.
Mainly slight.
Fair or cloudy.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 2 or 3 increasing 3 to 4 for a time in the afternoon, veering northerly later Monday morning.
Slight.
Patchy light rain in the afternoon and evening.
Good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

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