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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 25 September to 0000 UTC Saturday 26 September  
2015

#### General Situation

Low pressure centred east of Iceland will continue to move away northeastwards, with squally showers in the north gradually dying away. High pressure will build over the United Kingdom during Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough in north until later, otherwise slight or moderate.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Squally showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, becoming variable for a time, then southeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming east or northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Isles of Scilly.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Isles of Scilly.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West veering northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in far southwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north , becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Isolated showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Isolated showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Rough in north until later, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 later.

Rough at first near Mull of Kintyre, slight or moderate elsewhere.

Showers, squally at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then backing southwest later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Squally showers at first, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 5, then occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in central areas, otherwise rough, becoming moderate later.

Squally showers, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming moderate later.

Squally showers, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Friday 25 Sep 2015 at 0000 UTC until Friday 25 Sep 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure to the north of Shetland with a ridge of high pressure building north across the Islands later on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

West or southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 or 6.

Rough in the west, moderate in the east.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 25 Sep until 0000 UTC on Saturday 26 Sep:

West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the south at first.  
Rough at first in the west otherwise moderate, slight in sheltered east.  
Isolated showers at first then fair.  
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 4, decreasing 2 to 4 during the morning and veering north, further veering northeast to east Friday evening.  
Slight to moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Fair risk of a shower until dawn.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 2 to 4, increasing mainly 4 Saturday afternoon.  
Smooth or slight with a low swell at first.  
Fair.  
Good.

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