

Issued by the Met Office at 0500 UTC on Monday 31 August 2015

Ser. No. 43

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 31 August to 0600 UTC Tuesday 01 September 2015

#### General Situation

A slow moving warm front currently lies across southeastern areas bringing occasional rain and squally thundery showers, although the front will move away southeastwards later today. A developing area of low pressure will move northwards across the eastern North Sea later in the day.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times later in east.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers for a time in south.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 backing northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Showers.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, backing northwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or squally thundery showers with fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time at first, then backing northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in east, slight in west.

Rain or squally thundery showers with fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast backing northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Rain or thundery showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate near headlands.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, then backing northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Rain at first in east, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Cornwall, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate in west, slight in east.

Rain at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight or moderate in west, slight in east.  
Showers later.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly backing northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.  
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
North 3 or 4 backing northwest 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 later.  
Slight, becoming slight or moderate in Liverpool Bay and near the Mull of Galloway.  
Showers, thundery for a time.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Liverpool Bay and near the Mull of Galloway.  
Slight or moderate in Liverpool Bay and near the Mull of Galloway, otherwise slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4 becoming north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight, becoming moderate except in far southeast.  
Showers, thundery for a time.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in southeast.  
Slight or moderate in southeast, otherwise moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 2 or 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate in North Channel, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate between barra and canna, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate between barra and canna, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 31 Aug 2015 at 0600 UTC until Monday 31 Aug 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low over the Northern Isles slowly fills during Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

In southeast, southwesterly 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, but in northwest, cyclonic 3 or 4 becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, veering northeasterly later.

Moderate, but slight in southeast and occasionally rough in west.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in west.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 31 Aug until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 01 Sep:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, but cyclonic 3 or 4 at first in southeast.

Moderate, but slight in southeast.

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northwest 4 to 5, gusty near showers this morning.

Moderate, occasionally rather rough.

Occasional rain or thundery showers and fog patches, clearing by late morning.

Moderate to poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good by afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 during Tuesday morning.

Moderate, occasionally rather rough, decreasing mainly slight in the afternoon.

Isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in showers.

(c) Crown Copyright 2015