

Navigational warnings are also broadcast on international NAVTEX.

NITON (E) (Effective from 17 September 2002)

Time UTC(GMT)	Weather Bulletins	Extended Outlook	Navigational Warnings
00.40		■	■
04.40			■
08.40	■		■
12.40			■
16.40			■
20.40	■		■

PORTPATRICK (O)

Time UTC(GMT)	Weather Bulletins	Extended Outlook	Navigational Warnings
0220		■	■
0620	■		■
1020			■
1420			■
1820	■		■
2220			■

CULLERCOATS (G)

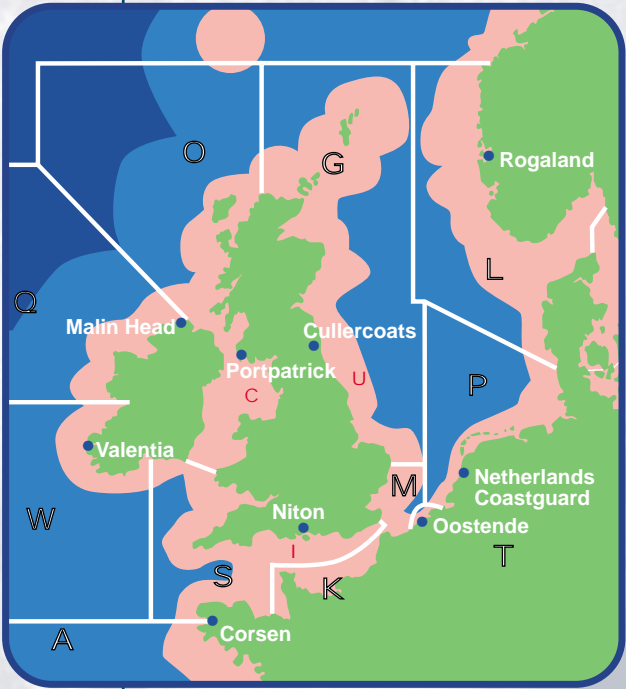
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0900	■		■
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1700			■
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Her Majesty's Coastguard also broadcast weather forecasts and navigational warnings on VHF and MF radio.



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Weather Forecasts  
by NAVTEX



## PORTPATRICK (O)



## Gale Warning

SB39=====

GALE WARNING THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 0300GMT

THAMES  
GALE NOW CEASED

FINISTERRE  
SOUTHWESTERLY GALE FORCE 8 EXPECTED SOON

OB08=====

GALE WARNING TUESDAY 05 SEPTEMBER  
2050GMT

HEBRIDES  
SOUTHEASTERLY GALE FORCE 8 IMMINENT

BAILEY  
WESTERLY GALE FORCE 8 IMMINENT

FAEROES  
SOUTHEASTERLY GALE FORCE 8 IMMINENT

SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
EASTERLY GALE FORCE 8 EXPECTED SOON

## NITON (E)



## Shipping Forecast

OE16=====

**GALE WARNINGS: NIL**

## GENERAL SYNOPSIS

NEW 150 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND  
998 MOVING SLOWLY SOUTH AND FILLING  
1002 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW LOW  
EXPECTED ROCKALL 995 BY SAME TIME

## 24-HR FORECASTS

**LUNDY FASTNET**

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4  
INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE WITH FOG  
PATCHES

## IRISH SEA

WEST, BACKING SOUTH FOR A TIME, 4  
INCREASING 6 OR 7, OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

## MALIN

**SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE**

**FAIR ISLE**

**SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 3  
OR 4 INCREASING 5. SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD**

**OUTLOOK FOLLOWING 24 HOURS:**

**STRONG WINDS IN ALL AREAS, MODERATING SOUTH OF 55N, BUT NORTHWESTERLY GALES IN BAILEY SOUTHEAST ICELAND MONDAY EVENING**

## CULLERCOATS (G)



GE21 == == == == == == == == == ==  
EXTENDED OUTLOOK  
WEDNESDAY UNTIL SATURDAY  
ISSUED BY THE MET. OFFICE AT 082300UTC  
MIDDAY WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY  
ISSUED BY THE MET. OFF.  
LOW BAILEY 997 MIDDAY WEDNESDAY  
SLOW MOVING AND LOOSING ITS  
IDENTITY DURING FRIDAY. ATLANTIC  
LOW MOVING NORTHEASTWARDS  
EXPECTED FITZROY 1012 LATE  
THURSDAY THEN BRITTANY  
BY FRIDAY AFTERNOON AFTER WHICH  
LOOSING ITS IDENTITY. HIGH PRESSURE  
CENTRED OVER SOUTHERN SWEDEN BY  
SATURDAY. WINDS MAINLY SOUTH  
OR SOUTHWEST MODERATE TO FRESH  
BUT DURING SATURDAY BACKING  
NORTHEAST FRESH, SOUTH OF 56  
NORTH.

# Inshore Waters Forecast

NAVTEX is an international automated direct-printing service, broadcast on 518 kHz, for the promulgation of navigational and meteorological warnings and urgent information to ships.

NAVTEX fulfills an integral role in GMDSS and is also a component part of the Worldwide Navigational Warning Service. It has been developed to provide a low-cost, simple means of receiving maritime safety information on board ships at sea in coastal waters.

Gale warnings and shipping forecasts issued by The Met.Office for the sea areas around the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland are broadcast from three sites - Cullercoats, Portpatrick and Niton. The bulletins provided are:

- Gale warnings broadcast on receipt from The Met.Office and repeated once during the next routine broadcast of the station.
- Shipping Forecast for areas within the service area of the transmitter broadcast twice a day. The bulletin comprises: list of areas for which gale warnings are in force, the general synopsis, 24-hour area forecasts, and an outlook for a further 24 hours signposting expected hazards (gales and/or extensive sea fog).
- An extended outlook daily signalling expected hazards (gales and/or extensive sea fog) for a further two or three days.

Inshore waters forecasts are also broadcast on the NATIONAL NAVTEX service.

## NITON (I)

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2120	

Forecasts for waters up to 12 miles offshore for sixteen stretches of coastline around the UK are broadcast twice a day on the new NATIONAL NAVTEX frequency of 490 kHz. The bulletins include forecasts for the areas and a three-day outlook. Strong wind warnings (Force 6 or above over waters up to 5 miles offshore) are also broadcast on NATIONAL NAVTEX. Warnings are issued on receipt from The Met.Office and repeated in the routine four-hour broadcast slots until the warning expires.

Further information is planned to be broadcast on NATIONAL NAVTEX.

## PORTPATRICK (C)

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0420	
0820	
1220	
1620	
2020	■

## CULLERCOATS (U)

Time UTC(GMT)	Weather Bulletins
0320	■
0720	
1120	
1520	■
1920	
2320	



IE23=====ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE AT 0500 UTC ON SATURDAY 08 JULY 2002.

INSHORE WATERS FORECAST TO 12 MILES OFFSHORE FROM 0500 UTC TO 0500 UTC.

NORTH FORELAND TO SELSEY BILL.

24 HOUR FORECAST:

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 LOCALLY 6 LATER DECREASING 2 OR 3 AND BECOMING VARIABLE. MISTY WITH RAIN FOR MUCH OF TIME. MODERATE OR POOR. SEA STATE: MODERATE DECAYING SLIGHTLY.

OUTLOOK FOR THE FOLLOWING 24 HOURS: VARIABLE 2 OR 3 SOON DECREASING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, PERHAPS LOCALLY 6 FOR A TIME. MIST AND RAIN CLEARING LATER TO SCATTERED SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR IMPROVING GOOD LOCALLY MODERATE. SEA STATE: SLIGHT BUILDING MODERATE.

OUTLOOK FOR ALL UK INSHORE WATERS FOR FOLLOWING 3 DAYS: MODERATE LOCALLY FRESH SOUTH TO SOUTHWEST CONTINUING THROUGH THE REST OF WEDNESDAY, INCREASING STRONG AROUND NORTHWEST SCOTLAND THROUGH THURSDAY, THEN BACKING SOUTH TO SOUTHWEST AND DECREASING LIGHT TO MODERATE THROUGH FRIDAY, PERHAPS BECOMING CYCLONIC IN THE SOUTHWEST LATER.