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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 05 September to 1200 UTC Saturday 06 September
2014

General Situation

A weakening cold front will edge slowly and erratically southwards across the United Kingdom, reaching southern England on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times in Moray Firth.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.

Showers, thundery later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming north 4 or 5, backing northwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate in north, becoming moderate or rough.

Thundery showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 4 or 5 for a time.

Mainly slight.

Rain with fog patches, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, and moderate or rough later in north.

Thundery showers, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor, in north.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, occasional rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northwest, 3 or 4, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Mainly slight.

Rain or showers, becoming fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northerly or northwesterly, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming mainly easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly northeast 3 or less, occasionally 4 around headlands.

Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 in west.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in far west.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise northeasterly, 3 or 4,

increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around western headlands.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around western headlands.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in west and south.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain for a time.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Mainly west or northwest veering north or northwest, 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in North Channel.
Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.
Slight or 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 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in North Channel.
Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers, rain later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

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

Valid Friday 05 Sep 2014 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 06 Sep 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Shallow low developing to the west of Shetland sinks south, with associated fronts affecting Shetland waters.

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

West backing south or southeast, occasionally variable, 3 or 4.

Slight to moderate.

Mainly fair, some rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Variable 3 or 4. becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 in the west.

Slight to moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to north 1 to 3, veering east overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Fair some mist patches developing overnight, clearing slowly tomorrow.

Moderate to poor, becoming locally good at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or variable 1 to 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair or cloudy some mist or haze.

Moderate, locally poor.

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