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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 04 September to 1800 UTC Friday 05 September  
2014

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across the United Kingdom will decline allowing a weakening cold front to move south across Scotland and Northern Ireland during Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later near Cape Wrath, but mainly smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northwest.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South veering north or northeast, 4 or 5.

Slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly becoming variable in south, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or less, then northeasterly 3 or 4 later in north.

Slight.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 in south at first, otherwise northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

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 north 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly backing northerly, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain later in north.  
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.  
Slight, becoming smooth.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.  
Smooth, occasionally slight later.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:  
Variable mainly north 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in west at first, becoming smooth in lyme bay.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.  
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 4.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering north 4 or 5.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers for a time.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth, occasionally slight later.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Rain then fair.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain at first becoming fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.  
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers in north.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.  
Moderate, occasionally poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5.

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

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, veering northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Cape Wrath later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, veering northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate occasionally rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Thursday 04 Sep 2014 at 1800 UTC until Friday 05 Sep 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A low over the Faeroes on Thursday night will move over Shetland on Friday, gradually filling.

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

South 5 or 6 veering west 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Fog patches mainly in south. Rain later.

Good, occasionally very poor in south, becoming moderate or poor in rain later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 05 Sep until 1800 UTC on Friday 05 Sep:

Westerly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 later in southwest.

Moderate, becoming slight east of Shetland. occasionally rough later in southwest.

Rain clearing east. Showers later in west.

Moderate or poor becoming mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 2 to 3, locally 4 at first, backing northerly around dawn.

Slight.

Mist patches becoming more extensive by dawn, slowly clearing during the day.

Moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 2 to 3, becoming variable Friday night.

Smooth or slight.

Fair or cloudy.

Mainly moderate.

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