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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 02 September to 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 September
2013

General Situation

High pressure close to southwest England and low pressure near Iceland will maintain a westerly or southwesterly airflow across the United Kingdom. Winds will be strong at times in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable, then southerly later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, becoming variable, then southerly later, 3 or 4 in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly west or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in northeast,
decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 for a time, becoming variable
2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west or northwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeast later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Mainly slight.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeasterly later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 later.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 later in east.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight in east, moderate in north.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at times near Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.
Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in northwest.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 or 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 Sep 2013 at 0600 UTC until Monday 02 Sep 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Anticyclone over southern UK will maintain a fresh westerly airflow over Shetland waters with troughs giving unsettled weather conditions.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south and west.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in west.

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

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 02 Sep until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03 Sep:

West 4 or 5 veering northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in sheltered eastern waters.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 to 3, locally 4 at times, veering northeast 1 to 3 overnight.
Slight.

Mist patches at first and on Tuesday.

Good, locally moderate to poor at first and later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 1 to 3, becoming variable by Tuesday afternoon, locally 4 by evening.

Smooth or slight.

Mist patches at first and on Wednesday.

Good, locally moderate to poor at first and later.

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