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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 04 September to 1800 UTC Tuesday 05 September 2023

#### General Situation

High pressure centred over mainland Europe brings largely settled conditions over the next few days to the inshore waters, although strong winds expected to the far north and through the English Channel at times. Winds expected to ease further late Tuesday and into Wednesday, which may allow fog patches to develop across much of the inshore waters.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

##### 24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 2 to 4, but 4 to 6 at first in northwest, backing easterly 3 to 5 later.

To the west and north of Orkney, moderate or rough, elsewhere smooth or slight. Occasional rain or drizzle later in far north.

Good, occasionally poor later in far north.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly, veering southeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle at first in north, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

##### 24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, veering south or southeast, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches possible later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

##### 24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then northeast 2 or 3 later.

Smooth.

Fair.

Good.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 2 to 4, veering south or southeast 2 or 3 later.

Smooth becoming slight.

Fog patches possible later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

##### 24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, backing northeast, 2 to 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight later.

Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog banks later.  
Good, becoming poor or very poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 2 or 3, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or less later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers later in west.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in lyme bay.  
Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East 3 to 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing south 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in far east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then east or northeast 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in far east.

Fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near St Davids Head.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, veering south, then becoming variable later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then south or southeast later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5, veering south or southeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming east or northeast 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, veering south or southeast, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate in north, elsewhere smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southerly later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Mull of Kintyre.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, veering southeast, 3 to 5, then south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or less later, then northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in central area.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, veering easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4, then southerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near northern and southern entrances.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first in far north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or less later, then northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, veering easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4, then southerly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.  
Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first in far north.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Monday 04 Sep 2023 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 05 Sep 2023 at 0600 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

##### General Situation

Waving cold front across Shetland will clear away south on Tuesday morning. High pressure will build across Shetland Waters on Tuesday afternoon.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

Southwesterly 4 to 6, but variable 2 to 4 in north, veering north or northwest 3 or 4  
Rough but slight or moderate in waters east of Shetland  
Occasional rain or drizzle. Becoming fair in north and west later  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

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

North or northwest becoming variable 2 to 4  
Moderate or rough, but slight in waters east of Shetland  
Occasional rain, drizzle and mist at first in south and east, otherwise fair  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first in south and east

##### Channel Islands - (SWW)

##### 24 hour forecast:

East 3 to 5, with gusts to 30kt for a time, occasionally 6 in the north of the area until late evening, veering east to southeast 2 to 4 later.  
Slight to moderate with a low swell, occasionally smooth in the far southeast, becoming generally smooth or slight.  
Risk of local mist patches.  
Good or very good, locally moderate or poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 by evening then northerly overnight and northeast later.  
Smooth, locally slight, with a low swell.  
Mist or fog patches, mainly in the north and west of the area.  
Moderate to good, locally poor to very poor in the north and west.

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