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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

High pressure persisting across the United Kingdom during Wednesday, bringing settled conditions. However, an Atlantic front will push into western areas later on Friday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northwest.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Fog patches in east, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Slight or moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 in north.

Fog banks developing.

Moderate or good, becoming occasionally very poor.

Mainly slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3, occasionally 4 later.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Fog patches becoming fog banks.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering east 3 or 4.

Fog banks later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southeast 3 or 4.

Fog banks.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 in south.

Fog banks later, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later, mainly in north.

Slight, becoming occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3, but 5 at first in south.

Fog banks.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in east.

Slight, becoming occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3, then southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming northeast 3 or 4 for a time.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Rain and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, but variable 3 or less at times.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming south 4 or 5.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming south 4 or 5.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4 for a time.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming south 4 or 5.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at times.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at times in North Channel.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first and 6 later.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 in west.
Rain later.
Moderate or good occasionally poor later.
Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.
Moderate, but rough in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate, but rough in west.

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