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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 04 September to 1200 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 veering southwesterly, then veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in Moray Firth.

Rain for a time, with fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly veering westerly later in south, and northerly or northwesterly later in north, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 at first in south, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Occasional rain with fog patches, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Fog patches, rain later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly north, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain for a time, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly north, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly backing northerly, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly backing northwesterly, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain later in north.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
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:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in west.
Mainly fair.
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:
Variable 3 or less, becoming north 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable then northwest later, 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight.
Rain at first then fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southeast becoming variable, then becoming northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first then fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly becoming variable, then becoming northwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, veering north or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southeast or southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far north and in far south.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast or southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Cape Wrath later.
Slight or moderate between barra and canna and near Sutherland, otherwise moderate.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 04 Sep 2014 at 1200 UTC until Friday 05 Sep 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A low will develop near Faeroe on Thursday. This low along with an associated frontal trough moves over Shetland on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South 5 or 6.
Moderate.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Sep until 1200 UTC on Friday 05 Sep:

Southerly 5 or 6 veering westerly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 5 or 6 later in west.

Moderate, becoming slight east of Shetland.

Rain or drizzle, becoming fair later with occasional showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 after midnight, backing northerly around dawn.

Slight.

Mist patches at first and on Friday.

Moderate to good, locally poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 2 to 3, locally variable on Saturday.

Smooth or slight.

Fair or cloudy.

Good, locally moderate at times.

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