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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 02 September to 0600 UTC Wednesday 03 September 2014

General Situation

Pressure will continue to build across all areas with a large area of high pressure becoming centred over southern Scandinavia. Several quiet days are now expected.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Cape Wrath, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times in Moray Firth.

Slight in east, moderate, occasionally rough at first, in north.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times in Moray Firth.

Slight in east, moderate in north.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Mainly slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Mainly slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north veering east, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northerly veering easterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly, then easterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at times.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around headlands.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near headlands.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in far west, otherwise slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around headlands.

Slight, but moderate at times near headlands and in far west.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or northeast, 3 or less.

Slight or moderate at first in far south, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly southeast 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times in north.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly or southwesterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times in north.

Smooth or slight in south, slight or moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in south, slight or moderate in far north.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southerly, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Rough becoming moderate.

Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, but moderate or rough in northwest.

Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Sep 2014 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 02 Sep 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low will be slow moving north of Iceland and extend troughs towards Shetland. Meanwhile, high pressure builds over the UK and then moves east towards the Baltic.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwesterly 5 or 6, but 4 in southeast.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

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

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest at first.
Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 1 to 3, veering northeast to east this morning, backing northeast to north for a time this afternoon, increasing 2 to 4 by evening, veering east overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Any drizzle and mist patches at first clearing mist or fog patches near the french coast Wednesday morning.

Mainly good, locally moderate to very poor in any drizzle, mist or fog patches.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 to 4, backing northeast by noon, perhaps locally 5 late Wednesday afternoon and evening, veering east overnight.

Mainly slight with a low swell.

Early morning mist or fog patches near the french coast at first and perhaps later.

Mainly good, locally moderate to very poor in mist or fog patches.

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