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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

High pressure will remain slow moving to the north and east of the United Kingdom, with lower pressure to the west.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, but southerly 4 for a time in east.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southeast 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, showers for a time in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in east.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches in east, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in far west.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, veering southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in North Channel.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, mainly southeasterly, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Thundery showers, fog patches later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in west.  
Slight, becoming occasionally moderate in west.  
Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southeasterly becoming variable, 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.  
Thundery showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in south and west.  
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.  
Showers, some thundery.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 01 Jul 2009 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 Jul 2009 at 1800 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A weakening area of high pressure extends across the North Sea into the southern Norwegian Sea. Low pressure is slow moving mid Atlantic with a series of associated troughs moving northeast over the UK reaching Shetland by Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southeast 3 or 4 occasionally 5 veering west or southwest 3 or 4, later becoming variable 2 or 3 in the west.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mist or fog patches, soon fog banks in west.  
Moderate or good occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 01 Jul until 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Jul:  
West or southwest 3 or 4 at first in the east otherwise variable 2 or 3 becoming north or northeast 3 or 4 in the southwest later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mist, drizzle patches, fog.  
Moderate or poor occasionally very poor.