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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 04 September to 0000 UTC Thursday 05
September 2013

General Situation

An area of high pressure over France and southern United Kingdom will decline as a developing area of low pressure settles near southeast England by Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, 6 or 7 near Cape Wrath, otherwise 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Rattray Head, and in far north later.

Moderate or rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise mainly slight.

Occasional rain in far north, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5 veering north 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering north 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate in north later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable then north, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, becoming mainly moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east later.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast veering south, then west or northwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate near the Isles of Scilly.

Fog patches developing.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less in east at first otherwise mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Fog patches at first then occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 in far north, otherwise variable mainly southerly or southeasterly, becoming southwesterly later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 in north, variable 2 or 3 occasionally 4, in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 veering northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering north or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain at first, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later mainly in northwest.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 or 6, but 3 or 4 in south at first, decreasing 4 or 5 and veering
northwesterly later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle, but fair in south at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5 veering northwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south at first.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle, but fair in south at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5 veering northwest 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 04 Sep 2013 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 04 Sep 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deepening low northwest of the Hebrides tracks northeast, passing over Faroe
during Wednesday, extending fronts over Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in northeast and elsewhere later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight close to east Shetland.

Mainly fair, perhaps occasional light rain.
Good, perhaps moderate at times.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 Sep until 0000 UTC on
Thursday 05 Sep:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first in northeast.
Moderate or rough.
Mainly fair, occasional rain later, mainly in the west.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 2 to 4, veering east overnight and decreasing 1 to 3 by morning,
locally variable for a time, becoming northeast to north 2 to 4 late afternoon,
decreasing 1 to 3 in the evening.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches, mainly in the north of the area, gradually clearing by
Thursday evening.

Good, locally moderate to very poor in mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or variable 1 to 3, becoming northwest to west 3 to 4 by morning,
increasing 4 by evening.

Smooth becoming slight with a low swell.

Some mist or fog patches soon spreading in from west, lifting and clearing
during the morning occasional rain in the west towards midnight.

Poor to very poor in mist or fog patches becoming mainly good, except in rain
later.

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