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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 September to 1200 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 during Thursday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, but mainly 6 or 7 near Cape Wrath, veering west or northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly becoming variable, then becoming northeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing north or northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later.  
Slight, becoming moderate later.  
Rain or showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

#### Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

##### 24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.  
Fog patches developing.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.  
Slight.  
Fog patches, rain or showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

#### North Foreland to Selsey Bill

##### 24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.  
Slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in east.  
Fog patches at first, rain or showers later.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

#### Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

##### 24 hour forecast:

East or southeast becoming variable, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.  
Slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.  
Mainly slight.  
Fog patches at first, rain or showers later.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

#### Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

##### 24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in west, then becoming variable.  
Slight, occasionally moderate near the Isles of Scilly.  
Fog patches, becoming fair later.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair then rain or showers.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

#### Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

##### 24 hour forecast:

East or southeast becoming variable, then becoming north or northwest later, 3

or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair then rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 at times in south, veering northerly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
South, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, but variable 2 or 3 at first in Liverpool Bay.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest veering north 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
South, veering northwest later, 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain for a time later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, decreasing 3 at times later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain for a time, then showers.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable mainly northwest 3 or 4, becoming north 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 veering northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering north 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6 veering west or northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, veering north later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 or 7 veering west or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering north or northeast later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 6 or 7 veering west or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering north or northeast later.

Moderate, becoming slight between barra and canna.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 Sep 2013 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 05 Sep 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A low northwest of the Hebrides will track northeast, with an associated front swinging slowly east across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Moderate or rough, locally slight in the lee of Shetland at first.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 05 Sep until 1200 UTC on Thursday 05 Sep:  
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, locally 2 in the south.  
Moderate or rough, becoming mainly moderate, locally slight in the lee of Shetland later.  
Occasional rain, dying out from the west.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 or 3, locally variable at times, occasionally 4, becoming northwest after dawn.

Smooth or slight.

Fair or fine, but fog patches in the north and west of the area moving southeast tomorrow morning.

Moderate or good, locally poor or very poor in fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 overnight, decreasing again Friday morning.

Slight with a low swell, becoming moderate overnight.

Some mist or fog patches, occasional rain after midnight.

Poor or very poor in mist or fog patches, otherwise moderate.

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