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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 04 September to 0000 UTC Wednesday 05 September
2018

General Situation

Pressure will remain quite high across the British Isles during the next day or two, although various weak fronts will bring a little drizzly rain here and there.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly south later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, then veering west later.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5 veering northeast 3 or 4, then becoming variable 1 or 2 later.

Moderate at first in far south, otherwise slight.

Rain or drizzle at times, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then decreasing 3 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain or drizzle at times, mainly at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Occasional drizzle in north, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, becoming variable 2 at times in west.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later near North Foreland.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, becoming variable 2 at times in west.

Slight or moderate in east, smooth or slight in west.

Showers in east, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, becoming variable 3 at times in east.

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

Drizzle at times then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, becoming variable 2 at times in east.

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

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, decreasing 3 at times in east.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Drizzle at times then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, backing northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight occasionally moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable mainly northwest 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later in south, becoming smooth at times in north.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in Liverpool Bay.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North backing west or northwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing west or southwest later, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 2 at times except in North Channel.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later except in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight or moderate in far north, but elsewhere smooth or slight.

Rain or showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in North Channel, becoming variable 2 at times in Firth of Clyde.
Slight or moderate until later in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near the Mull of Kintyre.
Rain or showers for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly for a time, 3 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair then showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, then veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.
Rain or showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time in north.
Moderate, becoming slight later near Sutherland and between barra and canna.
Fair then showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, then veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight near Sutherland and between barra and canna.
Rain or showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 04 Sep 2018 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 04 Sep 2018 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure will cover Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

Variable 3 or less

Moderate, but slight east of Shetland

Fair

Good

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

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southerly 4 in west

Moderate, but slight east of Shetland

Fair

Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in northwest of area before dawn, and throughout the area during the day, locally northeasterly 5 in far southeast late afternoon and early evening.

Smooth or slight, locally moderate in the in far southeast late afternoon and early evening.

Risk of mist or fog patches near the french coast around dawn, then risk of isolated light showers in the morning.

Good, perhaps locally moderate in any showers or very poor in any fog patches.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, locally 5 jersey southwards late afternoon and early evening.

Smooth or slight, locally moderate jersey southwards late afternoon and early evening, with a low swell.

Risk of light showers, mainly in the morning.

Good, perhaps moderate in any showers.

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