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

General Situation

High pressure persisting across the United Kingdom and adjacent sea areas during Wednesday, bringing settled conditions around much of the coastline during the next few days, with fog being the main hazard.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Mainly fair, with fog patches in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 in northwest.

Mainly fair, with fog patches at first in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Mainly fair.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly fair, then fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Mainly fair, then fog patches later.

Good becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor in south.

Smooth or slight.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east or southeast 3 or less.

Fog patches later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or less.

Fog banks.

Poor or very poor.

Smooth or slight.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in south.

Fog banks, mainly in north, later.

Good becoming moderate, then poor or very poor.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 or 6 at first in south, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Fog banks, mainly in north.

Poor or very poor, occasionally moderate.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east.

Mainly fair, then fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Mainly fair, then fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Mainly fair, then fog patches, mainly in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming easterly, 3 or less.

Mainly fair, with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly, becoming variable 3 or less.

Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

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

24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming mainly easterly 3 or less.
Mainly fair, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly easterly 3 or less, veering southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming mainly easterly 3 or less.
Mainly fair, with fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly veering southeasterly 3 or less.
Fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.
Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southerly becoming variable 2 or 3.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 2 or 3.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 or 4.
Fog patches in south.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.
Slight, but moderate or rough in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Fog patches in south.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

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, occasionally 5.
Fog patches in south.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Fog patches in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 in west.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

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