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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 04 September to 0600 UTC Wednesday 05 September 2018

General Situation

Pressure will remain high across northern and western parts of the British Isles during Tuesday, 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 southwest later, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

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

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southeast 4 or 5, then veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

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

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate at first in far south, otherwise slight.

Drizzle at times then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south 4 or 5, then veering west or northwest later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate becoming slight.

Drizzle at times, mainly at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 or 2, then increasing 3 or 4 again later.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

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 4, backing west or northwest 2 or 3 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair then showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then backing northwesterly later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, perhaps thundery, becoming fair later.
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 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 until later in east, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 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 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, but occasionally variable 2 at first 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 first in Bristol Channel, otherwise fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first in Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast backing northwest, 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 backing northwest 3 or 4, but becoming variable 1 or 2 for a time later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

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

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

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

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

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 far south, becoming variable 2 at times in Firth of Clyde.
Slight or moderate at first in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing southerly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 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:

Variable 3 or less becoming west 3 or 4, then backing southwest later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time at first.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time at first.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair then showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering west or northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time at first.
Rain for a time at first, then showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate near Sutherland and between barra and canna, but elsewhere moderate throughout.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering west or northwest 3 or 4.
Moderate, occasionally slight near Sutherland and between barra and canna.
Rain for a time at first, then showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time at first.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Sep 2018 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 04 Sep 2018 at 1800 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, becoming southerly 4 in west later
Moderate, but slight east of Shetland
Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 Sep until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 Sep:
Variable mainly southerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in west
Moderate, but slight east of Shetland
Fair
Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4, locally variable 1 or 2 in the east this morning and early afternoon, perhaps occasionally 5 south of jersey this evening.

Smooth or slight.

Risk of mist or fog patches at times, and risk of a little patchy rain in the west of the area.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, backing northerly in the afternoon, locally 5 south of jersey from early evening.

Slight, locally moderate in the south from evening, with a low swell.

Risk of a little patchy rain and mist patches, mainly in the morning.

Good, perhaps moderate or poor in the morning.

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