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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 03 October to 1800 UTC Sunday 04 October 2015

General Situation

A large, slow-moving area of high pressure covering the United Kingdom will gradually decline over the next 24 hours. This will still bring settled conditions to most areas, although drizzle is likely in the far north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, moderate north and west of Orkney.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest, 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough for a time.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasional moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6, increasing 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 6 to

gale 8, then backing south 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming cyclonic 6 or 7, then becoming southerly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 6 or 7, then veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, backing east 6 or 7, then veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, backing east 5 to 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, backing east 5 to 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast backing east later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, backing east later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing south, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, backing east, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Oct 2015 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 04 Oct 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge will slowly build north over Shetland on Saturday and Sunday.

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

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate.
Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Oct until 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Oct:

Southwest backing south 3 or 4, decreasing 2 or less for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers dying out.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable or northwest 1 to 3, becoming southeast 3 to 4 around dawn, increasing 4 to 5 during the morning, then 6 to 7 by early evening, perhaps gale 8 mid-channel.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight to moderate, locally rather rough later.

Some fog patches near the french coasts around dawn rain by early Sunday evening.

Good, locally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 6 to 7, perhaps gale 8 mid-channel, veering south to southwest overnight, decreasing 4 to 6 by afternoon.

Moderate to rather rough, then rough for a time overnight.

Rain, perhaps heavy, clearing overnight then isolated showers developing.

Moderate to poor in rain or showers, otherwise good.

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