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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 September to 1800 UTC Wednesday 04 September 2013

General Situation

Pressure will remain fairly high across southern and eastern areas during the next 24 hours, maintaining dry conditions with mainly light breezes in these parts. However a weakening cold front will edge southeastwards across northern and western areas during the next couple of days, with very strong southerly winds affecting western Scotland and Northern Ireland for a time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, but 5 to 7 near western Sutherland, and increasing 6 later near Rattray Head.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle in north, fair in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near Cape Wrath, then veering west or northwest 3 or 4.

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

Rain for a time, then showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south, but becoming northwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming north 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later in north.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later in north.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, then becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming easterly or northeasterly, 3 or less, occasionally 4 later in east.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly becoming variable, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate near the Isles of Scilly.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast becoming variable, 2 or 3, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Fog patches then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Slight.
Fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times, becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight, becoming moderate near Cornwall and Devon.
Fog patches at first, rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very 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.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 at first in south, otherwise southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 at times in Liverpool Bay.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise southerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise 5 or 6, but occasionally 7 for a time later in north.

Moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate just north of skye, otherwise moderate or rough.

Drizzle then rain.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time later, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough west of the Outer Hebrides, otherwise moderate or rough.

Drizzle then rain.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Sep 2013 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 04 Sep 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A fresh to strong southwesterly flow covers Shetland waters.

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

Southwesterly 4 or 5, but 6 in the north and west.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Sep until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 04 Sep:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair, but occasional rain in the west.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 2 to 4, veering east or northeast 1 to 3 overnight, then backing north or northeast in the afternoon and increasing 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches, mainly in the north of the area, mostly clearing during Wednesday afternoon.

Good, locally moderate to very poor in mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 1 to 3, locally 4 at first, becoming variable then mainly northwest overnight, backing west or northwest 3 or 4 during the morning.

Smooth or slight with a low swell on Thursday.

Some mist or fog patches overnight, mostly clearing in the morning.

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

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