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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 01 October to 0600 UTC Friday 02 October 2015

General Situation

A large area of high pressure across much of the United Kingdom will bring settled weather to most areas. However, windy conditions are expected through the English Channel and at times in the far north, where drizzle and fog patches are likely at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 in north, but variable 3 or 4 at first in south.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth at first in Moray Firth, becoming rough later near Orkney.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, but moderate or rough in north.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 later in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in south.
Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 for a time in lyme bay.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times near the coast.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times near shore.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:
East or northeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth, occasionally slight near St Davids Head.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly west, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in northwest.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 in south, otherwise, westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Smooth in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 in south, otherwise, southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 in south, otherwise, westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in north.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 in south, otherwise, southwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Oct 2015 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 01 Oct 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure will be slow moving over UK and North Sea, while low over Denmark Strait will move east or northeast towards Norwegian Sea during Thursday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

West 5 or 6, backing southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, becoming rough later in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 01 Oct until 0600 UTC on Friday
02 Oct:

Southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 4 to 5, occasionally 6, increasing 5 to 6 by midday,
occasionally 7 by evening.

Slight to moderate in the south, moderate to rather rough in the north.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 4 to 5, perhaps 6 at first, increasing 5 to 6 by midday,
decreasing 3 later in the evening.

Slight to moderate in the south, moderate to rather rough in the north,
decreasing slight in the evening.

Fair.

Good.

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