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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 05 September to 0600 UTC Saturday 06 September
2014

General Situation

A weakening cold front will move southeastwards across Scotland and Northern Ireland today and across northern England and Wales tonight and early on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate in north, slight in south.

Rain then showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest becoming variable then north, 3 or 4, backing west or northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate, but occasionally rough later near Orkney.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming north or northeast 4 or 5, then backing northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fog patches, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly 4 or 5 for a time, then westerly 4 or 5

later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers in north, fair in south.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, then veering northerly or northwesterly later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming west or southwest, 2 or 3, then veering north or northeast 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly northeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight in east, slight in west.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly northeast 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate later near the Isles of Scilly.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, but mainly northerly in west, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise northerly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight in east, slight occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming north 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair, showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later in north.

Moderate west of the Outer Hebrides, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate between barra and canna, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Friday 05 Sep 2014 at 0600 UTC until Friday 05 Sep 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Shallow, complex low will affect Shetland and surrounding waters on Friday and Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

Westerly or northwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4, but southerly 5 or 6 at first in the east.

Slight or moderate.

Rain and mist clearing east.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 05 Sep until 0600 UTC on Saturday 06 Sep:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northeast to north 2 to 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair some mist or haze and the risk of fog patches near french coasts.

Moderate to poor, becoming locally good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or variable 1 to 3, becoming northeast to north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair or cloudy some mist or haze.

Moderate, locally poor.

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