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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 01 September to 0600 UTC Thursday 02
September 2010

General Situation

High pressure currently centred over the British Isles will drift slowly northwards today, maintaining mostly settled conditions across the United Kingdom over the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly east or southeast, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east or northeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally smooth in north.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight, occasionally moderate near headlands.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight, occasionally moderate near headlands.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight, occasionally moderate west of the Lizard peninsula and also near headlands.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west and also near headlands.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in far southwest.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, becoming variable for a time, 3 or less, occasionally 4 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly east 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming east later, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Galloway later.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming east or northeast later, 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 2 or 3 increasing 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel later.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northeast later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly becoming variable then southeasterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, occasionally 5 in North Channel later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel later.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west later.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, becoming variable for a time, 2 or 3 increasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south or southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate west of the Outer Hebrides.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, becoming variable for a time, 2 or 3 increasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south and west later.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 Sep 2010 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 Sep 2010 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Variable, mainly northwest, 3 or less.

Slight.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 01 Sep until 0600 UTC on
Thursday 02 Sep:
Variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, perhaps locally 6 in the south of the area later this
afternoon.

Moderate, locally slight in the east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate becoming slight.

Fine.

Good.

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