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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 05 September to 1200 UTC Wednesday 06 September 2023

General Situation

High pressure to the north of the United Kingdom will continue to bring largely settled conditions through the period, although many waters are likely to see fog patches at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming east, then veering southeast later, 3 to 5.

To the west and north of Orkney, moderate, occasionally rough at first, elsewhere smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches developing later in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight, but moderate west of the Lizard peninsula.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, but moderate at first west of the Lizard peninsula.

Showers in west.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in far east.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, but moderate at first in west.
Showers in west.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 to 5, veering south, then becoming variable later, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near St Davids Head.
Fog patches developing later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first, otherwise showers, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast, veering southeast later, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches developing later, mainly in north and west.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast becoming variable for a time, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first, showers later, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast, veering south, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches developing later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing east or southeast later, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first, showers later, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, or very poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast veering south or southeast later, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fog patches developing later in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.
Fog patches at first, showers later, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly later, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Fog patches developing later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less at times in the Firth of Clyde.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first, showers later, perhaps thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast veering southeast later, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Fog patches developing later in south.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches at first in south, thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, or very poor at first in south.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast veering south or southeast later, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in central areas.
Occasional drizzle at first in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near southern entrance.
Thundery showers later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast veering south or southeast later, 3 to 5.
Rough becoming moderate, occasionally slight later in south.
Occasional drizzle at first in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 05 Sep 2023 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 06 Sep 2023 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Waving front remains slow moving over Orkney as high pressure centred over Shetland moves slowly east later on Tuesday.

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

North or northwest backing east or southeast 2 to 4
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in west, but smooth or slight in waters east of Shetland
Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Sep until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 06 Sep:
Southeast 3 to 5
Moderate, but smooth or slight in waters east of Shetland
Fair, occasional rain or drizzle in the south and west later
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south and west later

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 2 to 3, becoming variable 1 to 3 by evening, becoming cyclonic 1 to 3 later.
Smooth to slight with a low swell.
Risk mist or fog patches developing overnight, especially in the north of the area.
Good, locally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 1 to 3, becoming east to northeast 2 to 4 soon, decreasing 1 to 3 later.
Smooth to slight, with a low swell.
Mist or fog patches at times a chance of showers from late afternoon.
Good, locally moderate to very poor.

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