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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 01 October to 1200 UTC Friday 02 October 2015

General Situation

A large, slow-moving area of high pressure centre over the United Kingdom will bring settled conditions to most areas, although 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 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in south.

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

Occasional drizzle in north, fog patches in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

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

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly easterly at first in south, then mainly southwesterly later in north, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first, then becoming smooth at times later.
Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, backing northerly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing mainly 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, backing northerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in east.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly north, 3 or 4.
Smooth, occasionally slight near St Davids Head.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth, occasionally slight at first.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

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

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming north or northwest for a time, 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly north or northwest, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly southwesterly, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming west later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, 4 or 5 in south, 6 or 7 in north.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Oct 2015 at 1200 UTC until Friday 02 Oct 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure will be slow moving over UK and North Sea, while an Icelandic low will move east towards Norwegian Sea during Thursday and into Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected later. (Issued at 2130UTC on 30th October 2015)

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in the north.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 02 Oct until 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Oct:

Southwesterly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 for a time at first in far north, veering westerly 5 or 6 later.

Rough but very rough at first in north and moderate in shelter east of Shetland. Fair at first, rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 5 to 6, occasionally 7 mid-channel this afternoon, decreasing 4 to 5 overnight.

Slight to moderate in the south, moderate to rather rough in the north and west. Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 early Saturday.

Slight, but moderate in the north until evening.

Fair or fine, becoming rather cloudy overnight.

Good.

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