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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 September to 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 September  
2014

#### General Situation

High pressure will continue to build across the United Kingdom during the coming days bringing mainly settled conditions to all areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6 near Cape Wrath until later, otherwise variable, mainly southerly, 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 for a time in east.

Rough until later in northwest, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight in southeast, moderate in northwest.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Mainly slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast veering east, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly veering easterly, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers at first.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in far south.  
Fair.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Mainly east, 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around headlands.  
Mainly slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near headlands.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in far west, otherwise slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around headlands.  
Slight, but moderate at times near headlands and in far west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Mainly east or southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in Bristol Channel.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly east or southeast, 3 or 4.  
Mainly slight.  
Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east or southeast, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly or southeasterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times in north.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in east, moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly or southeasterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight in south, occasionally moderate in north.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.  
Rough in west at first, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south or southeast, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.  
Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later in north.  
Rough becoming moderate.  
Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southeast 3 or 4.  
Moderate.  
Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Sep 2014 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 03 Sep 2014 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Troughs will move over Shetland at times with low moving into Norwegian Sea while ridge of high pressure extends west from Baltic across much of UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and west, backing southerly 4 in south.

Moderate or rough but slight close to lee of east Shetland.  
Occasional rain.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 03 Sep until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 03 Sep:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest.

Slight or moderate, but rough in northwest.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate in west.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3 becoming northeast increasing 3 to 4 by early evening, veering east for a time overnight and in the morning.

Slight.

Mist or fog patches later tonight, clearing in the morning.

Good, locally moderate to very poor in mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 3 to 4, locally 5 in the afternoon.

Mainly slight with swell.

Risk of mist or fog patches around dawn.

Good, locally moderate to very poor in any mist or fog.

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