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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 03 October to 0000 UTC Sunday 04 October 2015

General Situation

A large, slow-moving area of high pressure centred over the United Kingdom will gradually decline over the next 24 hours. This will still bring settled conditions to most areas, although fog patches are likely at times with drizzle in the far north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, moderate north and west of Orkney.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest, then backing southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, moderate north and west of Orkney.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering northeast, then becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming easterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then backing east 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then backing east 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in southwest.

Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near St Davids Head.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southerly 3 or 4, then backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south, then backing southeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, backing southerly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later in south.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, backing southerly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later in south.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Oct 2015 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 03 Oct 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Ridge over Shetland declines as Icelandic low moves east over Norwegian Sea extending troughs over the area. The ridge builds again later on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight in southeast.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct until 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 Oct:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate, occasionally slight in southeast.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 to 4, backing northerly and decreasing 1 to 3 by morning, then becoming variable overnight.
Slight to moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Fair to cloudy.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast by dawn, increasing 4 to 5 during the morning, then 5 to 6 by mid-afternoon, veering south during the evening.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, perhaps rather rough in the north of the area later.
Some coastal mist and fog patches Sunday morning outbreaks of rain by evening.
Good, locally moderate to very poor.

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