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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 05 September to 1200 UTC Friday 06 September
2013

General Situation

A developing complex area of low pressure over northern France will drift northwards to become slow moving over the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, veering north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming north or northeast, 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Moderate becoming rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northerly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate later.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time in north, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Moderate becoming rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fog patches for a time, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then south or southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight.
Fog patches for a time, rain later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 5 to 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight.
Fog patches for a time, rain later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6.
Slight becoming moderate later.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight.
Fog patches for a time, rain later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight becoming moderate later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in far west.
Slight, occasionally moderate on west.
Fair, then rain or showers.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, then rain or showers.
Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight occasionally moderate later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers then rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest veering north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first.
Rain.
Moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West veering north, 3 or 4 occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West veering north, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in far north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West veering north, 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 05 Sep 2013 at 1200 UTC until Friday 06 Sep 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
An area of low pressure will be slow moving through the Norwegian Sea on Thursday, filling northeast on Friday as a ridge of high pressure builds over Shetland.

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

Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in northwest.
Slight to moderate.
Rain clearing east.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 06 Sep until 1200 UTC on Friday 06 Sep:

Northwest 3 or 4 veering north 4 or 5.

Slight to moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 2 to 3, increasing 3 to 4 by late afternoon, locally 5 overnight.

Slight, increasing moderate overnight.

Mist and fog patches in the south and east at first outbreaks of rain from around midnight, clearing soon after dawn isolated showers developing.

Moderate, locally poor or very poor at first and in rain, becoming good Friday morning, except in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly northwest to west 2 to 4.

Slight to moderate.

Scattered showers risk of hail.

Good, locally poor in showers.

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