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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 02 September to 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 September
2013

General Situation

High pressure will remain centred close to the southwest of the British Isles with low pressure near Iceland. A westerly or southwesterly flow will cover the United Kingdom with winds strong at times in the north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times in north.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northeast, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly at first, 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west or northwest, 3 or 4.

Moderate at first in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in southwest.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly westerly at first, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 at times later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 or 5, then 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, becoming slight later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, backing south or southwest, 34.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.
Occasional drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.
Slight in east, moderate in north.
Occasional drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate, but rough at times near Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly, backing southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in south.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough in far north and in far south.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 02 Sep 2013 at 0000 UTC until Monday 02 Sep 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Anticyclone over southern UK will maintain a fresh westerly airflow over Shetland waters with troughs giving unsettled weather conditions.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in south.
Moderate or rough, but very rough in west.

Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 02 Sep until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 Sep:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight over sheltered eastern waters.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 to 4, soon decreasing 1 to 3, locally 4 in the north late afternoon.

Slight.

Fair local mist patches around dawn.

Good, locally moderate to poor in the morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 1 to 3, soon veering northeast to east, becoming variable Tuesday morning.

Slight.

Mist patches Tuesday morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor Tuesday morning.

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