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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 02 August to 1800 UTC Wednesday 03 August 2011

General Situation

The British Isles will remain under a slack airflow with generally light winds bringing the threat of fog in places in the next couple of days, however on Thursday an active weather system will bring heavy rain to many places, followed by clearer conditions into the far west later.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeast 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Orkney.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeast 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or thundery showers at first, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeast 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers at first, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, rain or showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeast 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers then fair.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers then fair.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southerly 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly southwest 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor east of Start Point.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.

Slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near St Davids Head.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near St Davids Head.

Slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly southeast for a time, veering west later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly southeast for a time, veering west later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly southeast 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

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:

Variable becoming southeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Kintyre.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering westerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering westerly later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Tuesday 02 Aug 2011 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 03 Aug 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex shallow low will be slow moving near the UK with series of fronts extending across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5 but occasionally 2 or 3 in the northwest at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery at first, with mist or fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 Aug until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 03 Aug:

East or southeast 4 soon easing 3, occasionally 2 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers mostly easing, mist or fog banks.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or variable 2 or 3, locally 4 at first, becoming west to northwest 3 to 4 by midday then variable 2 to 4 late afternoon.

Mainly slight.

Risk of a thundery shower overnight risk of fog patches later on Wednesday.

Mainly good becoming moderate perhaps very poor later Wednesday.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, very soon becoming south to southwest and increasing mainly 4, veering west to northwest Thursday afternoon.

Mainly slight, becoming mainly moderate.

Risk of fog patches rain or drizzle soon after midnight, locally heavy clearing Thursday afternoon.

Moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor.

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