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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 01 October to 1800 UTC Friday 02 October 2015

General Situation

A large, slow-moving area of high pressure centre over the United Kingdom will bring settled conditions to most areas, although fog patches are likely at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, 5 to 7 in north, but 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in south.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Occasional drizzle in north, fog patches for a time in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate or rough in north, smooth or slight in south.

Occasional drizzle in north, fog patches for a time in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Mainly smooth.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Mainly smooth.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, but 5 at first in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, backing northerly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, then decreasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, backing northerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, backing north, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast, backing north later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 or 4.
Mainly smooth.
Fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming mainly north later, 3 or 4.
Mainly smooth.
Fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly north or northwest, 3 or 4.
Mainly smooth.
Fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming north or northwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, backing west 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 in north.
Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.
Fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly northwesterly, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.
Fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming west, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near Cape Wrath, and mainly 4 in far south.

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

Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

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

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Oct 2015 at 1800 UTC until Friday 02 Oct 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure will be slow moving over UK and North Sea, while an Icelandic low will move east towards Norwegian Sea during Thursday and into Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 expected later. (Issued at 2130 UTC on 30th October 2015)

Southwesterly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 at first in far north, backing westerly 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough in north.

Mainly fair at first, rain or drizzle later.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate perhaps later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Oct until 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Oct:

Westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later in north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.
Rain or drizzle at first, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate perhaps poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 5 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 to 5 Friday afternoon.

Slight to moderate in the south, moderate occasionally rather rough in the north and west.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight, becoming northerly or variable 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Slight, occasionally moderate in the north at first.

Fair becoming rather cloudy overnight.

Good.

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