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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

A thundery trough over western areas of the United Kingdom will move northeastwards and eventually clear northeast Scotland on Friday night. Pressure will remain relatively high over the North Sea throughout.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming south 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming south 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Fog patches for a time, thundery showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fog patches, thundery showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight occasionally moderate in west.

Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Moderate in west, slight in east.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast veering west or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest backing south 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East veering south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Showers.
Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, thundery at first.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing southeasterly later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers, fog patches, fair later.
Moderate occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight.
Occasional showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming south or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.

Rain or showers, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in south.

Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.

Showers, rain at first in far north.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Jul 2009 at 1800 UTC until Friday 03 Jul 2009 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Area of high pressure extending from the central North Sea to the Norwegian Sea will decline over the weekend, with frontal troughs pushing east across the UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, clearing overnight.

Moderate or good occasionally very poor in fog.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 03 Jul until 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Jul:

East 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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