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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0600 UTC to 0600 UTC

General Situation

A broad ridge of high pressure will continue to extend southeastwards across the United Kingdom. A cold front will move southwards across Scotland on Tuesday afternoon, and then extend down the east coast of England on Wednesday morning.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east or northeast 3 or 4.

Fog banks for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, backing north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing north or northeast 3 or 4.

Fog patches.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest later.

Fog patches later.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering northeast 3 or 4.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in south, backing northwesterly later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 3 or 4.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in north.
Fair.
Good occasionally moderate later.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, backing northerly 3 or 4
later.
Fair.
Good.
Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a
time.
Fair.
Good.
Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time.
Showers for a time.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time.
Fair.
Good.
Smooth or slight, but moderate at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.
Fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time.
Fair.
Good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time, backing north later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth but slight at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast backing north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth occasionally slight later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East becoming variable 3 or less.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming north or northeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Fair.

Good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly 3 or 4 later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East becoming variable 3 or less.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight, but moderate for a time in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

East becoming variable 3 or less.

Fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Fair.
Moderate or good.
Smooth, becoming slight, occasionally moderate later in North Channel.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, backing north 3 or less.

Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.
Moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5, veering northeast 3 or 4 later.
Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Fog banks in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.
Smooth or slight, but moderate for a time in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time, backing north later.

Fog patches at first, showers later.

Moderate becoming good, occasionally very poor at first.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Showers at first.

Good.
Slight becoming moderate.

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