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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 02 October to 0600 UTC Saturday 03 October 2015

#### General Situation

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

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

##### 24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.  
Slight or moderate, but rough until later in north.  
Occasional drizzle in north, fog patches in south.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.  
Smooth or slight in south, moderate in north.  
Occasional drizzle in north, fog patches in south.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

##### 24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

##### 24 hour forecast:

Variable, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

##### 24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches in north.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near headlands, decreasing 3 at times later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 or 3.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly in north, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
West, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.  
Occasional drizzle later, mainly north.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West, backing south later, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.  
Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly backing southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Cape Wrath.  
Moderate, but rough at first in north.  
Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 02 Oct 2015 at 0600 UTC until Friday 02 Oct 2015 at 1800 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

##### General Situation

Low over Scandinavia moves away east, with a ridge building over Shetland for a time on Friday, before Icelandic low extends troughs over Shetland on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 continuing, issued at 01/2128 UTC

West or southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, veering northwest 3 or 4.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in north.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Oct until 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate, but rough at first in north and west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 4 to 5, perhaps 6 in the north this morning, decreasing 3 to 4 late evening, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the south of the area by Saturday morning.

Slight to moderate.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or variable 1 to 3, becoming southerly Sunday morning.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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