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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 02 September to 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 September  
2013

#### General Situation

High pressure close to southern England will maintain generally fine conditions over much of the UK with mostly light winds. Fresh southwesterly winds will bring some rain or drizzle at times to western Scotland.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 4, then southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north.

Slight in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, decreasing 3.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly southeasterly later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5, decreasing 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5.  
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.  
Occasional drizzle in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight in east, moderate in north.  
Occasional drizzle in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate, but rough at times near Mull of Kintyre.  
Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.  
Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in south.  
Moderate or rough, but very rough at first in northwest.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in north.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in north.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west later 3 or 4.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in north.  
Rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west later 3 or 4.  
Rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Monday 02 Sep 2013 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 03 Sep 2013 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A fresh westerly flow over Shetland waters slowly eases as a frontal trough approaches from the south later.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Westerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4.  
Moderate or rough.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate soon good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 Sep until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 03 Sep:

West backing south or southeast 4.

Moderate or rough.

Mainly fair. Drizzle and fog patches in the south later.

Good. Becoming poor or very poor in the south later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4 this afternoon, veering northeast to east decreasing 1 to 3 overnight, backing north in the morning.

Slight or smooth.

Fair or fine.

Good, perhaps locally moderate around dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 2 or 3 increasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon, veering easterly decreasing 2 or 3 overnight.

Slight.

Fair or fine.

Mainly good.

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