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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 03 September to 0600 UTC Sunday 04 September
2011

General Situation

The British Isles will lie in a mainly southerly or southwesterly airflow during the next 24 hours, with an Atlantic frontal system bringing rain at times to many areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 veering west or northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Orkney, but smooth at times in Moray Firth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly east 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Moderate north and west of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, veering west or northwest 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest becoming variable, 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering west 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at times, becoming mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southwest 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southwest 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, decreasing 2 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional thundery rain later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, but occasionally 5 at first in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Fog patches at first, occasional rain or thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly for a time, 2 or 3 increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly later in west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fog patches at first, rain at times later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly at first in east, otherwise northwesterly, 4 or 5, then backing westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Rain for a time, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west.

Rain or showers, squally later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering northwest 3 or 4, then backing west or southwest later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Rain for a time, becoming mainly fair later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate becoming rough.
Rain or showers, squally later.
Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 or 6 veering west or northwest 2 or 3, then backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate becoming slight.
Rain then mainly fair.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or showers, squally later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, then backing southwesterly 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Rain then mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 2 or 3 backing southeast 3 or 4, then veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6 veering west or southwest 3 or 4.
Mainly moderate, becoming slight.
Rain then fair.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 at first in southeast, then veering westerly or northwesterly, but backing southerly 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 2 or 3 backing southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 veering west or northwest 3 or 4, then backing south or southeast 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south or southeast 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Showers then rain.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north and west.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight between barra and canna.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Sep 2011 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 03 Sep 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low will remain slow moving south of Iceland while a series of frontal waves will move northeast across the UK and North Sea during the next few days.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first and again later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair, soon rain or showers, mist patches.

Good or moderate, occasionally poor, .

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Sep until 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Sep:

Southeast soon veering west or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate, but rough in the north and west at first.

Patches of rain and mist, later mainly fair.

Good or moderate, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 in the north of the area, otherwise variable 2 to 3, becoming south 3 to 4 overnight, veering west to northwest 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 later.

Slight in the south to moderate in the north, becoming moderate, locally rather rough later.

Fog banks at times rain spreading from the west overnight.

Moderate to good, locally very poor in fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, locally 6, backing southwest by Sunday evening.

Moderate to rather rough.

Rain clearing by mid-morning further rain or showers in the evening.

Mainly good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

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