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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 01 August to 1200 UTC Tuesday 02 August 2011

General Situation

The United Kingdom remains under a slack airflow with weak fronts in western parts becoming more active with time but only slowly pushing east.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, but southeasterly 4 in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Rain or showers, thundery later in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Showers, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4.

Slight, but moderate for a time in north.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain or showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate for a time in north.

Showers in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in east.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly west, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west later.

Slight.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming south 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming south later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming south later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming east or southeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming east or southeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming east or southeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Monday 01 Aug 2011 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 02 Aug 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure in the Atlantic will push its associated fronts over Shetland and the surrounding waters.

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

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 02 Aug until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 02 Aug:

South or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3 becoming mainly northerly later this afternoon.

Smooth or slight.

Isolated showers some sea fog patches.

Moderate to good but locally very poor in sea fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 1 to 3, perhaps locally 4 in the afternoon, becoming variable then west to southwest Wednesday morning.

Smooth or slight.

Scattered showers risk of sea fog patches.

Moderate to good, perhaps locally poor.

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