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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 03 September to 1800 UTC Thursday 04
September 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain high across much of the United Kingdom during the next couple of days, bringing mainly settled conditions. Unsettled conditions however are likely to move into northwestern areas during Friday, as Atlantic fronts move slowly southeastwards.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in far east, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later near Cape Wrath.

Mainly smooth in inner Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5 at first in far east, otherwise southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northwest.

Mainly smooth in inner Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain at times, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, but mainly variable 2 or 3 in Firth of Forth.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming north 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fog patches, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight.

Fog patches developing in far north, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, backing north or northwest, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Slight.

Fog patches in far north, otherwise occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in far north.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, backing northerly 2 or 3 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first except in far west.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, becoming variable, mainly northerly, 3 or less later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later in east.

Mainly moderate in far west, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 at first in far west, otherwise variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in Bristol Channel, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly east or northeast, 3 or less.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Occasional rain later in north, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, backing north or northeast 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Mainly east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming north 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southeasterly, except in Firth of Clyde, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southerly or southeasterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northwest.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming north 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south and far north.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south and far north.

Rain or drizzle at times, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Sep 2014 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 04 Sep 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure extends west from Baltic across much of UK. However, occasional troughs will extend from the northwest, these pushing across

Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest backing south 4 or 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in northwest. slight east of Shetland.

Occasional light rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 04 Sep until 1800 UTC on Thursday 04 Sep:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in east.

Moderate. slight at first east of Shetland.

Occasional light rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 to 4, locally 5 at first.

Slight.

Local mist patches by Thursday morning, slowly clearing.

Moderate to good, becoming locally poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 2 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 on Friday.

Slight.

Local mist patches, mainly Friday morning.

Moderate, locally poor at times.

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