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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 01 September to 1200 UTC Thursday 02
September 2010

General Situation

An area of high pressure with centres over Wales and Scotland will relocate to an area just to the northeast of Scotland where it will stay for several days, maintaining a strong ridge of high pressure southwestwards across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly southeast, 2 or 3 occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers, mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly east or southeast, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers mainly in north, mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or southeast, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east or northeast, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or northeast, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight, occasionally moderate near headlands.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight, occasionally moderate near headlands.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight, occasionally moderate west of the Lizard peninsula and also near headlands.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west and also near headlands.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, but southeasterly 4 or 5 at times in far southwest.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far southwest.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming easterly, 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming east later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable or southeast, becoming east or northeast later, 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 2 or 3, increasing 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel later.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Mainly east or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Occasional rain or showers then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west later.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or showers then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southeast, 2 or 3 occasionally 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate west of the Outer Hebrides.
Occasional rain or showers then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south and west later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 Sep 2010 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 02 Sep 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A large anticyclone covers much of Britain, the North Sea and southern Norwegian Sea, with a slack airflow over Shetland waters. A weak weather front moves south.

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

Anticyclonic variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Occasional rain.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 02 Sep until 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Sep:
Anticyclonic variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East to northeast 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 this afternoon and evening, decreasing mainly 4 by the morning.
Moderate, locally slight in the east.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East to northeast 4, locally 5 at first, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Fine.
Good.

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