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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 02 October to 1200 UTC Saturday 03 October 2015

#### General Situation

A large, slow-moving area of high pressure centred over the United Kingdom will bring settled conditions to most areas, although fog patches are likely at times with drizzle in the far north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, moderate becoming rough north and west of Orkney.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, moderate north and west of Orkney.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southerly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northeasterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Early morning fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far southwest.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Early morning fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, becoming southeast later, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, becoming mainly north or northwest, 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 2 or 3, backing southeast 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly in north, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.  
Fair.  
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly southerly, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
West, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly, backing southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Cape Wrath.  
Moderate, but rough at first in north.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 02 Oct 2015 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 03 Oct 2015 at 0000 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

##### General Situation

A weak frontal trough affecting Shetland at first, with a ridge building behind later on Friday. Icelandic low extends another trough over Shetland on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southwesterly gale force 8 continuing. (Issued at 2128UTC on Thursday 1st October 2015)

Westerly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in far southeast.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in shelter east of Shetland.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct until 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate but slight at first in shelter east of Shetland.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 4 to 5, occasionally 6 this afternoon, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight, further decreasing 1 to 3 Saturday morning and becoming locally variable.

Slight to moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly or variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast overnight, increasing 4 to 6 during the morning, perhaps 7 in the west of the area later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight to moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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