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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 04 September to 1800 UTC Thursday 05
September 2013

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over southern and eastern England will decline as a developing area of low pressure settles across southeastern England during Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain for a time then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north, becoming variable 3, then northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming north 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight becoming moderate, then becoming rough later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3, then becoming variable later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming north 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight becoming moderate, then becoming rough later in north.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, becoming variable later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches, rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2, then becoming southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fog patches at first, rain or showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later near headlands.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering west or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 decreasing 2, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate near the Isles of Scilly.

Fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate at first in east, otherwise good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times, becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in Bristol Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 at first in south, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, veering northerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South veering northwest 4 or 5, but variable 2 or 3 at first in Liverpool Bay.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South veering north or northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times

later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time, then showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west or northwest 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7 veering west or southwest 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering north or northeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7 veering west or southwest 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering north or northeast 4 or 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight between barra and canna.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 04 Sep 2013 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 05 Sep 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A south-westerly flow will veer and ease as a low near the Faeroes tracks northeast, and an associated front swings slowly east across Shetland waters.

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

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 over all but the extreme east of the area.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 05 Sep until 1800 UTC on Thursday 05 Sep:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, but southerly 4 or 5 in the east at first, veering northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 2 in the south.
Moderate or rough, becoming mainly moderate, but slight in the lee of Shetland.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in the east at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast or variable 1 to 3, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4 overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Mist and fog in the north and west of the area spreading eastwards overnight, thinning or clearing tomorrow morning.

Good, but moderate to very poor in fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time in the evening.

Slight or moderate.

Rain from mid to late evening, clearing Friday morning, isolated showers later.

Good, except in rain or showers.

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