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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 02 September to 0600 UTC Saturday 03 September
2011

General Situation

A large area of low pressure over the north Atlantic will erratically push its weather fronts southeastwards across the United Kingdom during the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, mainly fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough around Orkney.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time towards Rattray Head.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly south 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, but mainly fair for a time.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, rain or thundery showers later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, occasional rain or thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor at times.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, then becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, then occasional rain or thundery showers, mainly in east.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in west, veering northwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fair, then occasional rain, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, occasional rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, veering west 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly south 5 or 6, veering west 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, then mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6 veering west 3 or 4 later.
Mainly moderate.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north,
decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, veering westerly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain, then mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, veering westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, veering west or southwest 4 or 5.

Rough, becoming very rough for a time in west.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

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

Valid Friday 02 Sep 2011 at 0600 UTC until Friday 02 Sep 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low to the south of Iceland, with associated occluded front moving east across Shetland on Friday, followed by a small area of low pressure, which is expected to track NNE across the Isles on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far northeast, veering south 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Good occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Sep until 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Sep:

South 4, occasionally 5 in west at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good occasionally moderate in rain.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 2 to 4, then variable by afternoon, becoming west to southwest 4, occasionally 5 in the west by morning.

Smooth to slight, becoming moderate.

Mist or fog patches near french coasts this morning and spreading from west this evening.

Moderate, locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to south 3 to 4, becoming 4 to 5 in the afternoon, veering west to northwest overnight.

Slight to moderate.

Mist and the risk of fog patches rain spreading from the west overnight.

Moderate, locally poor, perhaps very poor.

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