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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 04 September to 1200 UTC Tuesday 05 September 2023

General Situation

High pressure centred over mainland Europe brings largely settled conditions over the next few days to the inshore waters, although strong winds expected to the far north and through the English Channel at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 to 5, but 6 or 7 at first in northwest, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight in southeast, but moderate or rough occasionally very rough at first, in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle later in far north.

Good, occasionally poor later in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north and west.

Smooth or slight in southeast, but moderate, occasionally rough at first, in northwest.

Occasional drizzle at first in north, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then northeast 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, veering southeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in near Rattray Head.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches possible later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4, veering southeast later.

Smooth, becoming slight later.

Fog patches possible later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, backing northeast later, 2 to 4.

Smooth.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth becoming slight.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4, veering northeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3, then becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later in west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3, then becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in lyme bay.

Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in far east.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 4 to 6 veering south 2 to 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in far east.
Fog patches later in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in west.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 to 5 veering south or southeast 2 to 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.
Smooth.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth, occasionally slight later in south.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4, veering east 4 or 5, then south 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:

South or southeast backing east or northeast, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, but moderate or rough in north.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 2 to 4 veering east or southeast 3 to 5, then veering south later.
Slight or moderate in north, elsewhere smooth or slight.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly, veering southerly later, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Mull of Kintyre.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5 at first in northwest, otherwise variable 3 or less, becoming mainly northeasterly later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in east.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 2 to 4, veering easterly 4 or 5, then southerly later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far west.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, but rough at first near northern entrance, becoming smooth later in central area.
Occasional drizzle later in far north.
Good, occasionally poor later in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east 2 to 4, then backing south 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near northern and southern entrances.
Occasional drizzle at first in far north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional drizzle later in far north.

Good, occasionally poor later in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 2 to 4, then backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle at first in far north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

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

Valid Monday 04 Sep 2023 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 05 Sep 2023 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A waving weather front will affect Shetland Waters on Monday. This clearing south early on Tuesday with high pressure will becoming centred over Shetland by Tuesday afternoon.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased but southwesterly gale force 8 expected later. Issued 1544 UTC on Sun 3 Sep 2023.

Southwesterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 in north.

Rough, occasionally very rough at first, but slight or moderate in sheltered waters east of Shetland.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Sep until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Sep:

Southwest 4 to 6 veering north or northwest 2 to 4

Rough, but slight or moderate in sheltered waters east of Shetland.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 3 to 5, with gusts to 30kt for a time, occasionally 6 in the north of the area until late evening, veering east to southeast 2 to 4 later.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, occasionally smooth in the far southeast, becoming generally smooth or slight.

Risk of local mist patches.

Good or very good, locally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 by evening then northerly overnight and northeast later.

Smooth, locally slight, with a low swell.

Mist or fog patches, mainly in the north and west of the area.

Moderate to good, locally poor to very poor in the north and west.

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