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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 05 September to 0600 UTC Friday 06 September
2013

General Situation

A developing complex area of low pressure over the United Kingdom will become centred over southeast England at first then drift northwestwards during Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly west or northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Moderate north and west of Orkney, otherwise mainly slight.
Occasional rain in east at first otherwise showers.
Occasionally moderate in east at first, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly north or northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Mainly slight.
Occasional rain for a time then showers.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5 increasing 6 to gale 8.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5.
Slight.
Fair then occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic later.
Slight, becoming rough.
Occasional rain.
Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight.
Fog patches, occasional rain later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming cyclonic then south, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain, fog patches at first.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic, then mainly northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Fog patches, occasional rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming cyclonic then south or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, fog patches at first, showers later.

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

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight.

Fog patches, occasional rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest later.

Slight.

Fog patches, rain or showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming cyclonic then west or southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first, occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches, occasional rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming north or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly in south at first, otherwise northwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest veering north 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight.
Occasional rain then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 or 6.
Slight, becoming moderate.
Fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4 veering north 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.

Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4 veering north 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, veering north later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering north 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in far north.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering north 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Rough, becoming moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

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

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Moderate southwesterly flow slowly veering as a weather front moves east over Shetland waters.

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

Southwest veering west 4.
Moderate.
Occasional rain at first, becoming fair.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 05 Sep until 0600 UTC on Friday 06 Sep:

West veering northwest 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate.

Mainly fair, isolated rain shower.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, soon becoming west to northwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 late evening.

Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate in the evening.

Mist and fog spreading from the west, thinning or clearing in the morning outbreaks of rain from around midnight.

Moderate to good, but poor or very poor in mist or fog and in rain later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 4 or 5, soon decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate to slight.

Rain clearing Friday morning to isolated showers.

Good except in rain or showers.

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