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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

A thundery trough over western areas of the United Kingdom will move northeastwards and eventually clear northeast Scotland on Friday night. Pressure will remain relatively high over the North Sea throughout.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East 3, veering southeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in south.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 for a time in south.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly backing southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Fog patches for a time, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Thundery showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly becoming variable, then southwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches, thundery showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.

Slight occasionally moderate in west.

Showers, thundery at first, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Moderate in west, slight in east.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering west or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers, thundery at first, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south later.

Slight.

Showers, thundery at first, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery for a time, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional showers, rain for a time, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Occasional showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers, fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in southwest.
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in southwest.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 02 Jul 2009 at 1200 UTC until Friday 03 Jul 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
An area of high pressure extends from the central North Sea to the Norwegian Sea, The high will decline over the weekend with frontal troughs pushing east across the UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 03 Jul until 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Jul:
Southeast veering east, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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