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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 01 October to 1200 UTC Sunday 02 October 2011

General Situation

Pressure will remain relatively high across the United Kingdom for the next two days with very slack pressure gradients. However, an active weather front will remain slow moving across northern and northwestern areas, only weakening slowly.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering southeast, but variable for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasional moderate in far north.

Occasional rain, becoming fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, veering southeast, then southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain in north, otherwise fair.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, mainly in north at first.

Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southwesterly, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southwesterly, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, 3 or less.
Mainly slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest, 3 or 4.
Mainly slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, 3 or less.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Mainly fair, fog patches later in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches in west for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Mainly fair, fog patches later in west.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in north, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later near great orme head.

Slight.

Occasional rain in north, fog patches.

Moderate or poor occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, mainly in east.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain becoming mainly fair.
Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming mainly south later, 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in far north and far south.
Fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming mainly south later, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 01 Oct 2011 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 02 Oct 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure will cover Shetland and surrounding waters. A weather front will lie to the southeast on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue.

Variable, mainly north or northwest 2 to 4.
Slight to moderate.
Occasional rain, mainly south.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 02 Oct until 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Oct:

Variable, mainly south or southwest 2 to 4.

Slight to moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to east 2 to 4, veering southeast to south 2 to 3 overnight.

Slight.

Fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 1 to 3 becoming variable during the afternoon, then southwest guernsey northwards on Monday.

Smooth or slight.

Risk of fog patches in the north on Monday.

Good, possibly locally very poor on Monday.

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