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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 01 September to 1800 UTC Friday 02 September
2011

General Situation

An area of high pressure will gradually drift away eastwards over the next 24 hours, during which time an Atlantic front will move eastwards across the northern half of the British Isles. More Atlantic fronts will move northeastwards across the United Kingdom during Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, occasionally 3 later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, occasionally 6 near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly south 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5 veering southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly southerly 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable then southwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.
Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near headlands, becoming variable 2, then southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, becoming variable 2, then southwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Slight, becoming moderate in west.
Rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast veering southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Slight, becoming moderate in west.
Rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 2 or 3 veering south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Anglesey.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Anglesey.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Mainly southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time except in Liverpool Bay, becoming variable 2 later in northwest.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4 veering south or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 occasionally 6 later.
Mostly moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, then veering west 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, then veering west 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering west or southwest, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter in south.

Rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, but 3 or 4 at first in north, veering southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 to 7, but 3 or 4 at first in north, veering southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 01 Sep 2011 at 1800 UTC until Friday 02 Sep 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure over the British Isles will decline east, as a deep low becomes slow moving to the southwest of Iceland, with associated occluded front moving east over Shetland on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in the east at first, where increasing 6 later.

Slight building mainly moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

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

Southeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 in the east for a time, veering southerly or southwesterly 4.

Moderate, perhaps becoming rough for a time in the east.

Rain or showers, perhaps mist patches for a time, later fair.

Moderate, perhaps poor at times, becoming good later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 4 to 5 alderney and north, perhaps 6 at first, otherwise variable 1 to 3, becoming westerly in the morning.

Smooth or slight, locally moderate to rather rough in the far north at first.

Fair some mist or fog patches near french coasts in the morning and in the far west later.

Good, becoming moderate to good, perhaps locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming mainly westerly 2 to 4 during Saturday.

Smooth or slight.

Fair risk of fog patches.

Moderate to good, perhaps locally very poor.

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