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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 September to 0000 UTC Wednesday 04 September
2013

General Situation

High pressure close to southern England will maintain generally fine conditions over much of the United Kingdom with mostly light winds. Fresh or strong southwesterly winds will bring some rain or drizzle at times to the northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times in north.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west, backing south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly becoming variable, then mainly southerly later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly, 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in west.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Smooth or slight in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.
Slight in east, moderate or rough in north.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, but decreasing 4 at times in south.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 or 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 or 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Sep 2013 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 03 Sep 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A short-lived ridge of high pressure moves away from Shetland on Tuesday afternoon and a warm front edges north.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly or southwesterly, southeasterly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough in north and west.

Fair at first then rain or drizzle, perhaps fog patches later in south.

Good, becoming moderate at times, perhaps very poor later in south.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 03 Sep until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 Sep:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 at first in north otherwise southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 in west and north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight close off east Shetland.

Occasional rain or drizzle, risk of fog patches, soon becoming fair.

Good but moderate, perhaps very poor, at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North 1 to 3, veering northeast to east by dawn, backing northeast to north around midday, increasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon, veering northeast in the evening and decreasing 2 to 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair or fine some mist patches in the morning risk of sea fog patches in the north later.

Good, locally moderate to poor in mist patches and very poor in any fog patches later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 1 to 3, backing northeast to north in the afternoon, increasing 3 to 4 during the evening.

Smooth or slight.

Risk of sea fog patches mainly in the north and west at first otherwise fair or fine.

Moderate to good, locally very poor in any fog patches at first.

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