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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 01 October to 0600 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:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasional moderate in far north.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Mainly fair, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northeast, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northeast, veering southeast, then southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain in north, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south 3 or less, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly or southeasterly 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly, 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or southeast 3 or less.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south or southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming mainly south 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5.
Slight.
Occasional rain, mainly in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly southeast 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly southeast 3 or less, 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, mainly east or southeast 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5.
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, mainly north, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain, mainly in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, 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, mainly northerly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North veering east later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering south 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 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, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly south later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Oct 2011 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 01 Oct 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A waving front will affect Shetland, at times, today and a ridge will follow overnight.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Westerly or northwesterly, perhaps variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 01 Oct until 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Oct:

Variable becoming westerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first. Fair later.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 4, backing east for a time in the afternoon, decreasing 2 to 3 overnight.

Slight.

Fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 2 to 3 becoming southwest or variable in the afternoon.

Smooth or slight.

Fine.

Good.

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