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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 03 September to 0600 UTC Tuesday 04 September
2018

General Situation

A weakening cold front will continue its gradual progression southeastwards, and eventually lose its identity across southeast England later on Tuesday. To the rear of the front, a ridge of high pressure will build from the Atlantic.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, but veering northeast near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Rain at first in southeast.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in southeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Showers later in far northwest.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, veering northeast 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional drizzle, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in north.

Drizzle later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, but moderate at first in north.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, then backing northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight, becoming moderate at times in east.

Showers later.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time in west.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time in west, then backing northwesterly 4 or 5 later in east.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later near North Foreland.

Showers later in east.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming west 3 or 4, then veering north later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Lands End and Isles of Scilly.

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate to west of Lizard Point.

Drizzle at first in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time in lyme bay.

Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate to west of Lizard Point.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 in east.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Fair.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Cardigan Bay.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering north later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, veering north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, backing west later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, but moderate at first in far north.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, but moderate at first near Mull of Kintyre.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near Mull of Kintyre.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest, backing southwest later, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4, then backing south 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair at first, then showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.
Moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 3 or 4, then backing south 4 or 5 later.
Moderate.
Fair at first, then showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 03 Sep 2018 at 0600 UTC until Monday 03 Sep 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Ridge of high pressure will build northeastwards across Shetland waters.

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

West or northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first
Moderate, occasionally rough at first
Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 03 Sep until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 Sep:

West or northwest becoming variable, 2 or 3

Moderate, becoming slight in eastern waters

Fair

Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 2 to 4, backing north early afternoon and increasing 3 to 4, locally 5 south of jersey at times late afternoon and early evening, decreasing 2 to 4 by midnight, locally variable 1 to 3 in the east by dawn.

Smooth or slight.

Risk of mist or fog patches near the french coast early Monday morning and perhaps by Tuesday morning risk of a shower in the west by dawn on Tuesday.

Good, perhaps occasionally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 in the east Tuesday morning, veering northeast overnight.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Risk of mist or fog patches early Tuesday morning near the french coast slight risk of a shower in the west Tuesday morning.

Good, perhaps locally moderate in any showers and moderate to very poor in any mist and fog.

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