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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 02 September to 0000 UTC Saturday 03 September
2011

General Situation

High pressure over the southern North Sea will move away eastwards and decline.
Low pressure over the north Atlantic will erratically push its weather fronts
southeastwards across the United Kingdom during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly veering southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later
in east.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 3 or 4, but 5 or 6
at first in north.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally
rough around Orkney.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time towards Rattray Head.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly south 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, occasional rain or thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5, becoming variable, then southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering southwesterly, then becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, occasional rain or thundery showers later, mainly in east.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East, becoming variable, then southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, rain in west later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in west, veering northwesterly 3 or 4 in west later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later, mainly in west.
Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, veering northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Anglesey.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly south 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, veering westerly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southerly or southeasterly later.
Slight, becoming moderate for a time.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly, veering westerly or southwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Rain, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, backing southerly later, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter in south.
Rain, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
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.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough.
Occasional rain.
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.
Rough, becoming very rough for a time in west.
Rain, then showers.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Sep 2011 at 0000 UTC until Friday 02 Sep 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low to the south of Iceland, with associated occluded front moving east across Shetland on Friday, followed by a shallow low, which is expected to track NNE across the Isles on Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in east.
Moderate, but slight in east at first.
Occasional rain.
Moderate or good occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Sep until 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Sep:

South 4, but southeasterly 5 to 7 in east at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west later.
Rain soon clearing then mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor in rain at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 4 alderney and north at first, otherwise variable 1 to 3, becoming mainly westerly in the morning, then variable 2 to 4 in the afternoon.
Smooth or slight, locally moderate in the far north at first.
Fair some mist or fog patches near french coasts in the morning and spreading from west later.
Good, becoming moderate, locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 3 to 4.

Slight.

Mist and low cloud with the risk of fog patches, otherwise fair, becoming cloudy late on Saturday.
Moderate, locally poor, perhaps very poor.

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