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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 01 September to 1800 UTC Thursday 02
September 2010

General Situation

The main centre of a large area of high pressure will become established in an area just to the northeast of Scotland where it will stay for several days, maintaining a strong ridge of high pressure southwestwards across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly southeast, 2 or 3 occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly east or southeast, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers mainly in north, mainly fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or southeast, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east or northeast, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or northeast, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, but southeasterly 4 or 5 at times in far southwest.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far southwest.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly easterly, 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming east or northeast later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly east or southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming east or southeast, 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 2 or 3, increasing 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Mainly east or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or showers then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west later.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southeast, 2 or 3 occasionally 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or showers then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southeast, 2 or 3 occasionally 4.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers then mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 Sep 2010 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 02 Sep 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A large anticyclone covers much of Britain, the North Sea and southern Norwegian Sea, with a slack airflow over Shetland waters. A weak weather front moves south.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Anticyclonic variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Patchy rain.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Sep until 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Sep:
Anticyclonic variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at first, decreasing 3 to 4 by dawn, increasing 4 to 5 during the afternoon.

Moderate, locally slight in the east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Moderate decreasing slight.

Fine.

Good.

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