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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 01 October to 1800 UTC Sunday 02 October 2011

General Situation

High pressure close to the United Kingdom will very gradually lose its grip over the next 48 hours as a deep area of low pressure eventually moves between Scotland and Iceland, bringing stronger winds and even gales here by the end of Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, veering south or southeast, but variable for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, veering south later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain in north, otherwise fair.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, mainly in north at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate.

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:
Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly veering southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southerly, 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 3 or less, veering southwesterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, veering southwest later, 3 or less.
Mainly slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Mainly slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering southwest, 3 or less.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight.
Mainly fair, fog patches later in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering southwest, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fog patches later in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight.
Mainly fair, fog patches mainly in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, mainly in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near great orme head.
Slight.

Occasional rain, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time near great orme head.
Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain in north, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor for a time.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, mainly in east.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Occasional rain, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far north.
Occasional rain, mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming southwest, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first, mainly fair later.
Moderate or poor becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in north.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming mainly south later, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, 3 or 4, veering southwest 6 to gale 8.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming mainly south later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, 4 or 5, veering southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later in west.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 01 Oct 2011 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 02 Oct 2011 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure will cover Shetland and surrounding waters. A weather front will lie to the southeast on Saturday.

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

Variable, mainly north or northwest 2 to 4.
Slight to moderate.
Occasional rain, mainly south.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Oct until 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Oct:
Variable, mainly south or southwest 2 to 4.

Slight to moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to east 2 to 4, veering southeast to south 2 to 3 overnight.

Slight.

Fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 1 to 3 becoming variable during the afternoon, then southwest guernsey northwards on Monday.

Smooth or slight.

Risk of fog patches in the north on Monday.

Good, possibly locally very poor on Monday.

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