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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 03 October to 1200 UTC Sunday 04 October 2015

General Situation

A large, slow-moving area of high pressure centred over the United Kingdom will gradually decline over the next 24 hours. This will still bring settled conditions to most areas, although fog patches are likely at times with drizzle in the far north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, moderate north and west of Orkney.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, moderate north and west of Orkney, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly later, 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, occasionally gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough for a time.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasional moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, backing east 6 to gale 8, then veering southwest 6 to gale 8,

then backing south 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, backing east 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, backing east 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast backing east later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, backing east later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, backing south later, 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, backing east, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Oct 2015 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 04 Oct 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge will slowly build north over Shetland on Saturday and Sunday.

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

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 Oct until 1200 UTC on Sunday 04

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Southwest backing south 3 or 4, decreasing 2 or less for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers dying out.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable or northwest 1 to 3, becoming southeast 3 to 4 around dawn, increasing 4 to 5 during the Sunday morning.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight occasionally moderate.

Fair some fog patches near the french coasts around dawn on Sunday.

Good, locally very poor in fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 to 5 increasing 6 to 7 by evening, perhaps gale 8 mid-channel, veering south to southwest overnight and decreasing 5 to 7, further decreasing 4 to 6 later.

Slight to moderate, becoming moderate to rather rough, then rough for a time overnight.

Rain by early evening, perhaps heavy, clearing overnight then isolated showers developing.

Good becoming moderate to poor in rain or showers.

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