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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

High pressure persists to the east of the United Kingdom. A frontal trough to the west will move slowly and erratically east to affect western areas on Thursday and some eastern areas on Friday morning.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4 for a time in east.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 except in far west.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, showers at first in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly in west at times, otherwise easterly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in Strait of Dover.

Fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly veering westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in Strait of Dover at first.

Fog patches in east, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming westerly backing southerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain, fog patches, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.
Thundery rain, fog patches, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain, fog patches, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, veering south for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly southeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain for a time, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming southeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming northeasterly in north for a time, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming southeast veering south or southwest, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 01 Jul 2009 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 02 Jul 2009 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weakening High extends across the North Sea into the southern Norwegian Sea. A Low is slow moving mid Atlantic with a series of troughs pushing Northeast over the UK by tomorrow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southeast 2 or 3.
Slight.
Mainly fair, mist and fog patches.
Moderate or good, but poor to very poor in mist and fog.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 02 Jul until 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Jul:
Southeast 3 or 4.
Slight.
Mainly fair, mist and fog patches.
Moderate or good, but poor to very poor in mist and fog.

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