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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

A broad ridge of high pressure will continue to extend southeastwards across the United Kingdom during the next few days. Meanwhile, a weak cold front will move southwards across Scotland during Tuesday, extending down the east coast of England through Wednesday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, backing north later.

Fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming north or northeast 3 or 4.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming northeast 3 or 4 later.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4 backing north 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Mainly slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight becoming moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly backing northerly 4 or 5.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, occasionally 6 in east.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Slight, but moderate in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east, 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east, 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 4 or 5 for a time.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east or northeast 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Smooth or slight.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast becoming variable 3 or 4.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Smooth or slight.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming northwest 3 or 4 later.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Smooth or slight.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming northwest 3 or 4 later.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Smooth or slight.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest later.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering north 4 or 5 later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Smooth or slight.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming northwest 3 or 4 later.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.
Smooth or slight.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming north later.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Fair.
Mainly good.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Fog patches then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.
Slight or moderate.

Shetland Isles
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4 backing northwest 4 or 5.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.
Slight or moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at times.
Mainly fair.
Good.
Slight or moderate.

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