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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 03 October to 0600 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 - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest, then decreasing 3 at times 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:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

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

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.

Fog patches at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Good, occasionally very poor at first.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later, occasionally gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast, veering southwest later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasional moderate later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northwest for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4, becoming southeast 5 or 6, backing east 6 to gale 8 later, then veering southwest 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in southwest.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then backing east 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 4 or 5, backing easterly 5 or 6 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Fair.  
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north later.  
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 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later near Cape Wrath.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 3 or 4, backing southeast 5 or 6.  
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 0600 UTC until Saturday 03 Oct 2015 at 1800 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Icelandic low moves east over Norwegian Sea extending troughs over the area,  
before a ridge builds over Shetland later on Saturday and into Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Moderate, occasionally slight in southeast.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct until 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Oct:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate, occasionally slight in southeast.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 1 to 3, backing northerly by midday, becoming variable overnight then southeast around dawn.

Smooth or slight.

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

Good, locally very poor in any fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 1 to 3, increasing 4 to 5 by midday and 6 to 7 by early evening, veering southwest overnight and decreasing 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming rather rough early evening, perhaps rough in the north.

Some coastal mist and fog patches at first Sunday morning outbreaks of rain by early evening.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain and very poor in fog.

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