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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 02 August to 0600 UTC Wednesday 03 August 2011

General Situation

The British Isles will remain under a slack airflow, although Atlantic fronts will bring some rain to many areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Orkney and Rattray Head.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming east or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers at first, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east or southeast 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain or thundery showers at first, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight.

Showers, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southeast 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, backing northerly or northeasterly 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Norfolk.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly, veering southerly or southwesterly later, 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches in west.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally northerly 4 in west.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming moderate west of the Lizard peninsula.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4 at first near pembrokeshire, otherwise variable 2 or 3.

Slight.

Rain or showers at first with fog patches, becoming fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly west or southwest 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first with fog patches, then fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south or southwest 2 or 3, becoming southeast 4 for a time later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally southwest 4 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Rain with fog patches then showers.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming south or southeast later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later in west.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally northwesterly 4 at first in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Rain or showers at first with fog patches, then fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

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 2 or 3, occasionally northwesterly 4 except in Firth of Clyde.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Kintyre.

Rain or showers at first with fog patches, then fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming northwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers then fair.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Tuesday 02 Aug 2011 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 02 Aug 2011 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure in the Atlantic will push associated fronts east or northeast across Scotland and Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later, but becoming variable 3 or less in west.

Mostly moderate.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery, with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 02 Aug until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 03 Aug:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, but variable 3 or less in west at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East or variable 1 to 3, backing northeast to north 2 to 4 by afternoon, becoming variable in the south of the area by evening.

Smooth or slight.

Isolated thundery showers at first and perhaps this evening some sea fog patches.

Moderate to good, locally very poor in fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northwest to west late morning, backing southwest to south 3 to 4 in the afternoon.

Smooth becoming slight.

Some sea fog patches occasional rain and drizzle overnight.

Mainly moderate, locally very poor in fog.

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