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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 03 September to 0000 UTC Sunday 04 September
2011

General Situation

The United Kingdom will lie in a southerly or southwesterly airflow during the next 24 hours, with an Atlantic frontal system bringing rain at times to northern and western areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth, occasionally rough north of Orkney for a time.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Occasional rain, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair, occasional rain in north later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate, occasionally poor for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fog patches in south for a time, occasional thundery rain in east later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain, thundery at first in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, but occasionally 5 in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fog patches for a time, occasional rain or thundery showers in east later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in east.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first in east, veering westerly or northwesterly later in west.

Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough in far west later.

Fog patches for a time, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough in far west.

Occasional rain at first, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first in east, increasing 6 at times in west, veering westerly or northwesterly later except in far east.

Slight becoming moderate.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in west.

Moderate, becoming rough later in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering west 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, backing south or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west or southwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate, becoming slight.

Rain, becoming fair later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 or 3, then increasing 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 at first in southeast, veering westerly or northwesterly, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far northwest.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Channel

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, veering west or northwest 3 or 4, then backing south or southeast 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south or southeast 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, veering westerly 3 or 4, then backing southerly later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Sep 2011 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 03 Sep 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Deep low will remain slow moving south of Iceland while a series of frontal

waves will move northeast across the UK and North Sea during the next few days.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southerly 4 or 5.
Moderate or rough.
Rain clearing for a time, mist patches.
Good or moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Sep until 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 Sep:
South or southeast 4 or 5 veering west or southwest 3, occasionally 4.
Moderate or rough.
Mist, rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 3 to 4, locally 5 in the north, backing southwest to south during the morning, becoming variable 1 to 3 guernsey southwards by early afternoon.
Slight, locally moderate in the north.
Fog banks at times rain in the west later.
Moderate to good, locally very poor in fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 to 4, veering west 4 to 5 by dawn, perhaps locally 6 at times.
Slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rather rough during the morning.
Rain clearing by mid-morning further rain later.
Moderate to poor becoming mainly good.

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