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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 02 October to 0000 UTC Saturday 03 October 2015

General Situation

A large, slow-moving area of high pressure centre over the United Kingdom will 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:

Westerly or southwesterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Occasional drizzle in north, fog patches at first in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Occasional drizzle in north, fog patches in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, moderate for a time in south.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or 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.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

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 in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, backing north, then becoming variable later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near headlands.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast becoming 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:
North or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
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, mainly north or northwest, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming north or northwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 in north.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly northwesterly at first, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in north.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near Cape Wrath, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.
Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Oct 2015 at 0000 UTC until Friday 02 Oct 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure covers UK and North Sea, while a low over Norwegian Sea moves away east, before another low forms over Iceland during Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: southwesterly gale force 8 expected later, issued at 30/2130 UTC

Southwest 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering west 5 or 6.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Oct until 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 4 to 5 occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 to 4 later

Friday.

Slight to moderate in the south, moderate occasionally rather rough in the north and west at first.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 3 to 4, becoming northerly or variable 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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