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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 03 September to 1800 UTC Tuesday 04 September
2018

General Situation

A weakening cold front will eventually lose its identity as a ridge of high pressure builds over the United Kingdom from the Atlantic.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first near Rattray Head, otherwise fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first near Rattray Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly south later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, but rain later in northwest.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later in northwest.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain until later.

Good, occasionally moderate offshore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable, then mainly south, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5 occasionally 3 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight, becoming moderate at times in east.
Showers later, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in east.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.
Slight.
Showers later in east.
Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming north 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 for a time in west.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate to west of Lizard Point.
Occasional drizzle at first, then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate to west of Lizard Point at first.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.
Mainly fair, occasional showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Cardigan Bay.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times and becoming variable later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly west or northwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northwesterly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing south for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly west or southwest later, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly west or southwest later, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough west of Hebrides at first.

Mainly fair, occasional showers later in far northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

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

Valid Monday 03 Sep 2018 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 04 Sep 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure will continue to build northeastwards across Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

Westerly or northwesterly 3, occasionally 4 at first in north, becoming variable later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later in east

Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 Sep until 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 Sep:

Variable 3, occasional northerly or northeasterly 4 in east.

Moderate, but slight in east

Fair

Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to north 3 to 4, occasionally variable 1 to 2 in northwest of area, locally 5 jersey southwards early this evening, becoming generally northeast 2 to 4 by dawn, then northerly 3 to 4, locally 5, through tomorrow afternoon.

Smooth or slight, locally moderate in the south at first this evening.

Risk of mist or fog patches near the french coast around dawn risk of isolated light showers in the morning.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor around dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 3 to 4, locally 5 jersey southwards Tuesday early evening and again on Wednesday afternoon.

Smooth or slight, locally moderate in the south this evening and late tomorrow afternoon, with a low swell.

Risk of isolated light showers on Wednesday.

Good, perhaps moderate in any showers.

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