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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 03 September to 1800 UTC Saturday 04 September
2010

General Situation

High pressure centred just northeast of Scotland will edge slowly northeastwards, whilst low pressure over the north Atlantic gradually moves eastwards. Weakening weather fronts and freshening winds are expected to make gradual eastward progress across the United Kingdom during this forecast period.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 in north later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 to 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, decreasing 3 at times in Firth of Forth.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight to moderate.

Fair, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, veering southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth increasing slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast veering southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Moderate.

Fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 for a time in west.

Mainly moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands, occasionally decreasing 3.

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming southerly 3 or less in southwest later.
Slight in east, moderate in west.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 or 6 in far south.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Mainly southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, then occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Fair, rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight to moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight to moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, occasional showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 in west later.

Slight to moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 5 or 6 later, occasionally 7 in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east 2 or 3, becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Mainly fair, occasional showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south and west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west and south later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far west later.

Mainly fair, occasional showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Friday 03 Sep 2010 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 04 Sep 2010 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over Shetland will move slowly east over the next few days.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 2 or 3, increasing 4 in the south and west.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in the west.

Fair.

Mainly good.

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

Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 in the south and west.

Slight in the east, moderate in the west.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 3 to 4, locally 5 in the north, veering southeast 2 to 4 by morning, becoming variable by the afternoon.

Slight, locally moderate early evening.

Fair or fine some mist patches near french coasts in the morning, becoming cloudier late afternoon.

Moderate to good, locally poor around dawn.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or east 2 to 4, locally 5 in the north, veering southeast and decreasing 2 or 3 by morning.

Slight with swell, locally moderate at first.

Fair to cloudy, mist patches by the morning, risk of a shower.

Moderate to good, perhaps locally poor around dawn.

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