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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 03 September to 0000 UTC Tuesday 04 September
2018

General Situation

A weakening cold front will move slowly southeastwards across the United Kingdom over the next couple of days, and eventually lose its identity across southeast England later on Tuesday. To the northwest of the front, a ridge of high pressure will build from the Atlantic.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later near Rattray Head.

Rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain at first in southeast.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in southeast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 near Rattray Head, becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in moary firth.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering north or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then north 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4, backing northwest 4 or 5.
Slight, becoming moderate for a time in north.
Occasional drizzle in north, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Easterly backing northeasterly, then backing northerly later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in east.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3 at first in west, otherwise northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near North Foreland.
Showers later in east.
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming northerly 4 or 5 in far west and later elsewhere, occasionally 6 later in far west.
Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in far west.
Occasional drizzle in west, fog patches at first in far west.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in far west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far west, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time in lyme bay.
Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in far west.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5 in west and later

elsewhere, occasionally 6 later in west.
Slight, becoming moderate in west.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches at first in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in east.
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, veering north 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Slight, becoming moderate.
Rain or drizzle at first.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Moderate, becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6, then veering north 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, then veering north 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

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

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in North Channel.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3, then westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 03 Sep 2018 at 0000 UTC until Monday 03 Sep 2018 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure will build northeastwards across Shetland waters during Monday.

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

West or northwest 3 or 4
Moderate, occasionally rough at first
Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Sep until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 04 Sep:

West or northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3
Moderate, becoming slight in eastern waters
Fair
Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 2 to 4, backing northeast to north during the morning, increasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon, locally 5 at times, decreasing 2 to 3 by midnight.

Smooth or slight.

Risk of mist or fog patches near the french coast early Monday morning.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor early morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 2 to 3, locally 4 in the afternoon and evening.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Risk of mist or fog patches early Tuesday morning near the french coast.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to very poor in any mist and fog.

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