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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 04 September to 0000 UTC Friday 05 September
2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain high across much of the United Kingdom during the next couple of days, bringing mainly settled conditions. However unsettled conditions will move into northwestern areas early on Friday as Atlantic fronts move slowly southeastwards.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 at first in west, otherwise southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later near Cape Wrath.
Slight or moderate in north and near Rattray Head, otherwise smooth or slight.
Occasional rain later in north, fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later in south.
Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.
Rain at times, fog patches at first in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, but mainly variable 2 or 3 in Firth of Forth.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, but occasionally northerly 5 in north.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fog patches at first, rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Fog patches, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4 backing east or northeast 2 or 3.
Slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast backing north, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 backing northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate except in lyme bay.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 3

or less later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in west.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly east 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly 3 or 4 later in north.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain later in north, otherwise fair.
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in North Channel.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in North Channel.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near Coll and Tiree, becoming variable mainly southwest 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southwest 2 or 3 becoming north or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north, then veering northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4 veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north, then veering northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate between barra and canna and near Sutherland, otherwise moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in south, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Thursday 04 Sep 2014 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 04 Sep 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extends west across much of the UK. A low will develop near Faeroe later on Thursday, with associated frontal trough moving towards Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Moderate, but slight just east of Shetland.
Mist patches.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Sep until 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Sep:

South 4 or 5.
Moderate.
Mist patches, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 to 4, backing northeast to north in the afternoon.
Slight.
Some mist patches by dawn, slowly clearing but perhaps more persistent in the north.
Moderate to good, becoming locally poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 2 to 3, occasionally 4 at first, backing north to northwest in the evening.
Smooth or slight.
Some mist patches, mainly in the morning.
Moderate, locally poor at times.

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