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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 September to 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 September  
2013

#### General Situation

High pressure moving eastwards close to southern England will maintain generally fine conditions over much of the United Kingdom with mostly light winds. Fresh or strong southwesterly winds will bring rain or drizzle at times to the northwest. A cold front will begin to edge slowly southeastwards later on Wednesday and during Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, but 5 to 7 near western Sutherland, and increasing 6 later near Rattray Head.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle in north, fair in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Cape Wrath, then veering west or northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair at first in south, otherwise rain for a time, then showers later.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 later in far north.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far north, veering northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south, but becoming northwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, but becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeasterly, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, but becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming easterly or northeasterly, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly becoming variable, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, decreasing 2 at times in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate near the Isles of Scilly.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly veering westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, decreasing 2 at times in east.

Slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming southeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.  
Slight.  
Fog patches developing later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or southeasterly veering southwesterly, then veering northwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 later in west.  
Slight, becoming moderate later near Cornwall and Devon.  
Fog patches at first, rain later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 at times in south.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 at first in south, otherwise southwesterly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.  
Slight, occasionally moderate.  
Fair then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 at times in Liverpool Bay.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.  
Fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise southerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5.  
Slight in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fair then rain.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Fog patches then fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.  
Rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering northwest.

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 - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6 veering northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in Firth of Clyde.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise 5 or 6, but occasionally 7 later in north.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight just north of Skye, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering west or northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough west of the Outer Hebrides, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 or 5, then veering west or northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Sep 2013 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 04 Sep 2013 at 0000 UTC

## Shetland Isles

### General Situation

Frontal trough moves north over Shetland to introduce a stronger southwesterly flow during Tuesday afternoon.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, but southwesterly 6 in the north and west.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, perhaps fog patches at first.

Mainly good, perhaps occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 Sep until 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 Sep:

Southwest backing south 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

### Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North 1 to 3, increasing 3 or 4 for a time this afternoon, then veering east or northeast during the evening.

Smooth or slight.

Some mist or fog patches, mainly in the north of the area.

Good, locally moderate to very poor in mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 1 to 3, locally 4 in the afternoon, becoming variable then mainly northwest overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Risk of some sea fog patches.

Mainly good, but perhaps very poor in any sea fog patches.

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