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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 October to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 October 2015

General Situation

A large, slow-moving area of high pressure centred over the United Kingdom will bring settled conditions to most areas, although fog patches are likely at times with drizzle in the far north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, moderate, occasionally rough at first north and west of Orkney.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in northwest, backing southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, moderate north and west of Orkney.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming easterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then backing east 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, then backing east 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in southwest.

Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far southwest.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Early morning fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly north or northwest, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 2 or 3, backing east 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly or northwesterly in north, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly, then backing southeasterly, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south, then backing southeast later , 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and far south.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Moderate, but rough at first in north.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 02 Oct 2015 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Oct 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak frontal trough affecting Shetland at first, with a ridge building behind later on Friday. Icelandic low extends another trough over Shetland on Saturday.

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

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 occasionally 6 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later in shelter east of Shetland.
Mainly fair at first, rain or drizzle later.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Oct until 1800 UTC on Saturday

03 Oct:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate but slight in shelter east of Shetland.

Rain or drizzle at first, showers later.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight, further decreasing 1 to 3

Saturday morning and becoming locally variable.

Slight to moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly or variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast overnight, increasing 4 to 6 during the morning, perhaps 7 in the west of the area later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate and rather rough in the north of the area later.

Fair becoming cloudy in the afternoon with the likelihood of rain by evening.

Mainly good.

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