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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 03 August to 0000 UTC Thursday 04 August 2011

General Situation

The British Isles will remain under a slack airflow with generally light winds bringing the threat of fog in places during the next couple of days. However on Thursday an active weather system will bring heavy rain to many places.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Orkney.

Occasional rain, fog patches or banks.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches or banks.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog patches or banks.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming east 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches or banks, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, showers, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering west or southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Moderate or poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, occasionally thundery.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southerly or southeasterly, becoming westerly or southwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Moderate or poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain later.

Moderate or poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming west or southwest 3 or 4, backing south later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering west 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, backing south 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, then fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 2 or 3, backing south or southeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later near pembrokeshire.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering west or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Rain, then fair later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near st david's head.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight occasionally moderate later.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, veering west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fair later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor for a time.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North becoming variable, then south or southeast later, 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 2 or 3 increasing 3 or 4, then veering west.

Slight.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Showers later, fog patches for a time in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering southwest, then northwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest becoming variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in North Channel later.

Showers later, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast backing east or northeast, then veering west or southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate except in Firth of Clyde.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, backing west or northwest later, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, backing west or northwest later, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Aug 2011 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 03 Aug 2011 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low pressure continues to affect the UK with a series of fronts moving across Shetland waters.

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

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly 2 in southwest.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, perhaps thundery, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 03 Aug until 0000 UTC on Thursday 04 Aug:
Easterly or southeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in east, but southerly 2 in southwest at first.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, with fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally poor or very poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or variable 1 to 3, becoming west to northwest 2 to 4 during the morning then variable late afternoon and south 3 to 4 in the evening.
Slight, locally moderate later.
Risk of fog patches, especially later rain spreading from the west in the evening.
Mainly good becoming moderate perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 increasing 5 at times, veering west to northwest Thursday afternoon.
Mainly moderate, locally rather rough.
Rain or drizzle, locally heavy, risk of fog patches, clearing Thursday afternoon.
Moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor, becoming good.

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