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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 04 September to 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 September 2023

General Situation

Outbreaks of rain or drizzle and strong southwesterly winds will affect the far north at first. However, the winds will ease off on Tuesday bringing fog patches. Meanwhile, a trough will bring strong winds and some showers to the south, later on Tuesday, before winds easing off and fog developing in the southwest on Wednesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 to 5, but 6 or 7 at first in northwest, occasionally 2 later in southeast.

Smooth or slight in southeast, but moderate or rough occasionally very rough, in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle later in far northwest.

Good, occasionally poor later in far northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 4 or less, then southeasterly 3 to 5 later. Smooth or slight in southeast, but moderate, occasionally rough at first, in northwest.

Occasional drizzle with fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth, occasionally slight in north.

Fog patches possible later.

Good, occasionally very poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing southeast, 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth, occasionally slight in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast, veering southeast later, 2 to 4.

Smooth, becoming slight later in southeast.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest backing east or northeast, 2 to 4.

Smooth.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth becoming slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4, backing northeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth, becoming slight except in north.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight, becoming moderate in south.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Isles of Scilly.
Showers later in west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, veering southeast, becoming variable later, 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Isles of Scilly and smooth later in lyme bay.

Drizzle with fog banks later.
Good, becoming moderate to very poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in east.
Showers later in southwest.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 to 6 veering southeast, becoming variable later, 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate, but smooth in east.
Showers at first in southwest, drizzle with fog banks later in west.
Good, becoming moderate to very poor later in west.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 2 to 4, backing northeast 3 to 5.
Smooth occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 to 5 veering south or southeast 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Drizzle with fog banks later.
Good becoming moderate to very poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming east or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 to 5, veering southeast 3 or 4 later.
Smooth, occasionally slight in northwest.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 2 to 4 backing northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth, occasionally slight later in southwest.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4 veering east 4 or 5, then southeast 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Drizzle and fog patches later in southwest.
Good, occasionally very poor later in southwest.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast backing northeast, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, but moderate or rough in north.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 2 to 4 veering southeast 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, but moderate in north.
Drizzle and fog banks later in south.
Good, becoming moderate to very poor later in south.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly, backing northeasterly, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, but moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 2 to 4, veering easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, but moderate at first near Mull of Kintyre.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 4 or less, but southwesterly 4 or 5 at first in northwest, becoming
northeasterly 2 to 4 later.
Moderate or rough, but smooth or slight in sheltered southeast.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 2 to 4 veering southeasterly 4 or 5.
Moderate, but smooth or slight in sheltered southeast and rough at first in
northwest.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7 becoming variable 4 or less.
Slight or moderate, but rough in northern entrance, becoming smooth later in
central area.
Occasional drizzle later in far north.
Good, occasionally poor later in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 4 or less, becoming northeast 3 or 4, veering southeast 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight, but moderate, occasionally rough at first, in northern entrance.
Occasional drizzle with fog patches in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7 becoming variable 4 or less.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough later.
Occasional drizzle later in far north.
Good, occasionally poor later in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less, becoming northeast 3 or 4, veering southeast 3 to 5 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional drizzle with fog patches in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Sep 2023 at 0600 UTC until Monday 04 Sep 2023 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A waving weather front will affect Shetland Waters on Monday before clearing south early on Tuesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Gale now ceased but southwesterly gale force 8 expected later. Issued 1544 UTC on Sun 3 Sep 2023.

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in northwest, becoming variable 2 to 4 later in north.
Rough or very rough, but slight or moderate in sheltered waters east of Shetland.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Sep until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Sep:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in north, otherwise southwesterly 5 or 6 veering northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.
Rough or very rough, but slight or moderate in sheltered waters east of Shetland.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming mainly good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 3 to 5, with occasional gusts to 30kt, increasing 6 in the north of the area for a time from mid afternoon to mid evening and perhaps again for a time later mid channel.
Mainly smooth in the far southeast, otherwise slight to moderate with a low swell.
Mist in the north of the area at times.
Good or very good, occasionally poor in the north of the area.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 to 5, becoming variable, mainly southeast, 1 to 3 by early afternoon, then becoming cyclonic 1 to 3 from late afternoon.
Slight to moderate with a low swell, becoming mainly smooth by mid afternoon.
Fair or fine, becoming cloudy with mist and fog patches developing in the north and west from midday.
Moderate to good, becoming locally poor to very poor in the north and west.

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