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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Monday 02 September to 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 September  
2013

#### General Situation

High pressure close to southern England will maintain generally fine conditions over much of the UK with mostly light winds. Fresh or strong southwesterly winds will bring some rain or drizzle at times to the northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3, then becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 4 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest backing south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5.  
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Slight in east, moderate in north.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing south, 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain later.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in south.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 or 7.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 6 or 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 6 or 7.  
Rough or very rough.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South 6 or 7, veering west 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough west of Outer Hebrides.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Monday 02 Sep 2013 at 1800 UTC until Tuesday 03 Sep 2013 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
A fresh westerly flow slowly eases. Frontal trough moves north over Shetland during Tuesday.

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

Westerly 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Moderate or rough.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Tuesday 03 Sep until 1800 UTC on Tuesday

03 Sep:

West backing southeast 3 or 4. veering southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle. Risk of fog patches.

Mainly good. Very poor in any fog patches.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 to 4, decreasing 2 to 3 later this evening, veering northeast to east decreasing 1 to 3 overnight, backing north in the morning, increasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon.

Smooth or slight.

Fair or fine some mist patches developing in the morning risk of sea fog patches in the north later.

Good, locally moderate to poor in mist patches and very poor in any fog patches later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 3 to 4, veering easterly and decreasing 1 to 3 overnight, backing northeast to north in the afternoon, increasing 3 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Risk of sea fog patches mainly in the north and west until dawn otherwise fair or fine.

Locally very poor in any sea fog patches, otherwise moderate to good.

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