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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 01 September to 1200 UTC Friday 02 September
2011

General Situation

An area of high pressure will gradually drift away eastwards during the next 24 hours while an Atlantic front moves eastwards across the northern half of the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering south or southwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest backing south or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, occasionally 6 later near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, veering south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in south, increasing 6 later near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, veering south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, then fair.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly south 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, veering southerly or southwesterly 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southerly 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable then southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near headlands, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 2 or 3 increasing 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 or 3, then becoming southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate occasionally rough in west.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Anglesey, veering southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 in northwest.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 for a time in Liverpool Bay, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Fair, then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 except in Liverpool Bay.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4, veering south or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 5 occasionally 6 later.
Mostly moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, then veering southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair, then occasional rain.
Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 backing south or southeast 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.
Occasional rain.

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 southeast 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, then veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing south or southeast 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, then veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in north.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 backing south or southeast 5 or 6, veering west 4 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first in north, increasing 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6 backing southeast 4 or 5, veering west or southwest later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in south later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first in north, increasing 5 to 7, veering southwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough.

Fair, then rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6 backing southeast 4 or 5, veering west or southwest later.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Sep 2011 at 1200 UTC until Friday 02 Sep 2011 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure over the North Sea will decline east while a deep Atlantic low becomes slow moving to the southwest of Iceland, with associated occluded front moving east over Shetland on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southwest 2 or 3 backing southeast 4 or 5.
Slight becoming moderate.
Fair then rain later.
Good, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 02 Sep until 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Sep:
Southeast veering south 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time.
Rain clearing later.
Moderate, becoming good later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 2 or 3 in the south, 4 or 5 in the north, becoming variable 1 to 3 overnight, then mainly westerly by dawn.
Slight in the south to moderate in the north, decreasing generally smooth or slight overnight.
Fair, risk of fog patches by dawn.
Good, locally moderate on Friday, perhaps locally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming mainly southwest during Saturday morning.
Smooth or slight.
Fair, risk of fog patches.
Moderate or good, perhaps locally very poor.

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