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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 September to 0600 UTC Thursday 05  
September 2013

#### General Situation

An area of high pressure over France and southern United Kingdom will decline as a developing area of low pressure settles near southeast England by Friday.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, but mainly 6 or 7 near Cape Wrath, becoming variable mainly westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise mainly slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly north or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming north 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable or southwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering north 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate in north later.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast becoming variable then north, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain or showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 for a time.

Mainly slight.

Fair.

Mainly moderate, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming north 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 for a time, occasionally 5 in east.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches, rain or showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or southeast at first, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming north or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches, rain or showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate near the Isles of Scilly.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first, rain later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good in east at first and west later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 in far north, otherwise variable mainly southerly or southeasterly, becoming southwesterly later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 just at first, otherwise north or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

In north, southerly, veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5, in south, variable 2 or 3 occasionally 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain in north later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 in south at first, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering north 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain for a time.  
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North or northwest 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain for a time.  
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 4 or 5 veering north 3 or 4.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Showers.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 3 or 4.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.  
Rain or drizzle, showers later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest veering north or northwest, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, but rough in far north and far south at first.  
Showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 3 or 4.  
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain or drizzle, showers later.  
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest veering north or northwest, 3 or 4.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Wednesday 04 Sep 2013 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 04 Sep 2013 at 1800 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Deepening low northwest of the Hebrides tracks northeast, passing over Faroe during Wednesday, extending fronts over Shetland.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough.  
Fair in east, occasional rain in west increasing.  
Good or moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 04 Sep until 0600 UTC on Thursday 05 Sep:  
Southerly 5 or 6, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 but northwesterly 3 or 4 in southeast.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain spreading east.  
Good or moderate, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast to east 2 to 3, locally variable at times, occasionally 4 this evening.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mist or fog patches, mainly in the north and west of the area, clearing for a time during the evening.  
Good, locally moderate to very poor in mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northerly or variable 1 to 3, soon becoming northwest to west 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 during the evening.  
Smooth becoming slight with a low swell.  
Some mist or fog patches soon spreading in from west, clearing by early afternoon occasional rain after midnight.  
Poor to very poor in mist or fog patches becoming mainly good, except in rain later.

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