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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1800 UTC to 1800 UTC

General Situation

High pressure persists to the east of the United Kingdom. A frontal trough to the west will move slowly and erratically east to affect western areas on Thursday and eastern areas on Friday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less in southwest, and in northwest at first, otherwise easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 in southwest at first, otherwise southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in southeast.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east at first.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in Strait of Dover.
Fog patches in east at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming southwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming easterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming east or southeast veering southwest 3 or less, increasing 4 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming east or southeast for a time, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth in east.
Thundery rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, some thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly 4 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming southerly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, risk of fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in any fog patches.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3, occasionally 4.
Slight.
Rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Easterly, veering southerly later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly south or southeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far west.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly 4 in far north later.

Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 in far north at first, otherwise variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 in far southwest later.

Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 Jul 2009 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 02 Jul 2009 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure extends across the North Sea into the southern Norwegian Sea. A

Low is slow moving

mid Atlantic with a series of associated troughs moving Northeast over the UK tomorrow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

South or southeast 2 or 3, increasing 4 later.

Smooth to slight.

Mist/fog patches, isolated showers for a time.

Moderate to good, but poor to very poor at times.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Jul until 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Jul:

Southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth to slight.

Mist/fog patches.

Moderate to good, but poor to very poor at times.

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