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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

High pressure will persist to the north and east of the United Kingdom, with lower pressure to the west.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less in north at first, otherwise southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north and west.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north and west.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally 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 for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery 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.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly, 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.
Thundery 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 for a time, thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

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

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

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast, veering south or southwest, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming east or southeast, veering southwest, 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:
South or southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain or 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, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 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, becoming southerly 3 or 4 in northwest.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, veering south or southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 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 at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel at first.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 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.
Thundery 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 or southeasterly 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.
Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in south.
Slight, occasionally smooth in The Minch.
Thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 02 Jul 2009 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 02 Jul 2009 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
An area of high pressure extends from the central North Sea to the Norwegian Sea, The high will decline over the weekend with frontal troughs pushing east across the UK.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Jul until 0000 UTC on Friday 03 Jul:
Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in the southwest later.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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