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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 05 September to 0000 UTC Saturday 06 September
2014

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across the United Kingdom will decline allowing a weakening cold front to move southeastwards across Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate in north, slight in south.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest becoming variable then northeast, 3 or 4.

Moderate in north, slight in south.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northerly 5 for a time later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwesterly 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later in north, fair in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, but mainly northerly at first and westerly later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight in east, slight in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight in east, slight in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight in east, slight in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northerly or northwesterly, then veering northeasterly later,

3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Slight in east, slight occasionally moderate in west.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming north 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Showers at first, mainly in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain at times later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain for a time later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, decreasing 3 at times in Firth of Clyde.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then fair, showers later.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, veering north later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later in north.

Moderate west of the Outer Hebrides, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, veering north later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate between barra and canna, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Friday 05 Sep 2014 at 0000 UTC until Friday 05 Sep 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Shallow, complex low will affect Shetland and surrounding waters on Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, veering westerly or northwesterly 3 or

4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain and mist clearing from the west.
Moderate or poor becoming good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 05 Sep until 0000 UTC on Saturday 06 Sep:

Westerly or northwesterly becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Mainly northeast to north 2 to 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair some early morning mist and the risk of fog patches near french coasts.

Moderate to good, locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast or variable 2 to 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair or cloudy.

Mainly moderate.

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