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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 September to 0000 UTC Wednesday 06 September
2023

General Situation

High pressure centred over mainland Europe brings largely settled conditions over the next few days, although strong winds are possible in the west at times. Fog patches are likely to develop across much of the inshore waters over the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then east or southeast 3 to 5 later.

To the west and north of Orkney, moderate or rough, elsewhere smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle in far north.

Good, occasionally poor in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.

Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle at first in north, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering south or southeast, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches possible later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, becoming variable later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, backing east or northeast, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog banks later.

Good, becoming poor or very poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in lyme bay.

Showers in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in lyme bay.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 3 to 5, occasionally 6 until later, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in far east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in far east.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 to 5, veering south 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near St Davids Head.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest becoming variable later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming east or northeast 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, veering south or southeast, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate in north, elsewhere smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southerly later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Mull of Kintyre.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast veering south later, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then east or northeast 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in central area.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, veering easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4, then southerly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near northern and southern entrances.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first in far north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then east or northeast 3 to 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, veering easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4, then southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first in far north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 05 Sep 2023 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 05 Sep 2023 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Waving front remains slow moving over Orkney as the high over Shetland moves slowly east Tuesday.

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

Southwesterly 5 or 6 at first in southeast, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.

Rough but slight or moderate in waters east of Shetland
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Sep until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Sep:

North or northwest becoming variable 2 to 4.
Moderate or rough, but smooth or slight in waters east of Shetland
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 to 5, perhaps locally 6 mid-channel at first, veering east to southeast 2 to 4 by mid-morning, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the afternoon.
Smooth or slight with a low swell, occasionally moderate in the north of the area at first.
Mist or fog patches, especially in the north of the area, mainly from evening.
Good, locally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or variable 1 to 3, becoming northeast 2 to 4 by midday then easterly later.
Smooth, locally slight, with a low swell.
Mist or fog patches, mainly in the north and west of the area.
Good, locally moderate to very poor.

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