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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 03 September to 0600 UTC Thursday 04
September 2014

General Situation

Pressure will remain high across the United Kingdom during the next couple of days, bringing mainly settled conditions.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Rattray Head and later near northeast Orkney.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east and near Cape Wrath, veering northwesterly later.

Slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later, but mainly variable 2 or 3 in Firth of Forth.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, but mainly variable 2 in Firth of Forth.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches later in far north, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 2 or 3, backing north 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fog patches in far north, otherwise fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in far north.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, backing northerly later, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time except in far west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, becoming variable 2 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate in east, slight in west.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, veering easterly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near headlands, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in Bristol Channel, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight, occasionally moderate near land's end.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly east 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly east 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in east.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming east or southeast 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Rain later in north, fog patches later in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in east.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4 except in Firth of Clyde.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near islay and Tiree.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near islay and Tiree, becoming variable 2, then north 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5, then veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far south and far north.

Fair then rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

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

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5, then veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight near Sutherland and between barra and canna.

Fair then rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Sep 2014 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 03 Sep 2014 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure extends west from the Baltic across much of the UK.

However troughs will move over Shetland at times with a low moving into the Norwegian Sea.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southerly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 03 Sep until 0600 UTC on Thursday 04 Sep:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 for a time later this afternoon and evening.
Slight, locally moderate early evening.
Some mist or fog patches at first and perhaps again later tonight.
Good, locally moderate to very poor in mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 3 to 4, backing northeast to north for a time in the afternoon, decreasing 2 or 3 overnight.
Slight with swell.
Risk of mist or fog patches around dawn.
Good except in mist or fog.

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