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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 05 September to 0000 UTC Friday 06 September
2013

General Situation

A developing complex area of low pressure over the United Kingdom will become centred over southeast England at first then drift northwestwards during Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, but becoming northerly 4 or 5 for a time in far southeast.

Moderate north and west of Orkney, otherwise mainly slight.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or poor in rain, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, then mainly northerly 4 or 5 in north.

Mainly slight.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, then north or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming rough.

Rain at times.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, then north 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain, fog patches at first.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming cyclonic, then mainly northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming cyclonic then southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain, fog patches at first, showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming mainly good later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4 veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later, then veering northwest.

Slight.

Fog patches, rain or showers later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming or southwesterly in east and northwesterly in west, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches, becoming mainly fair, then rain in east later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good, then moderate or poor in east later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate.
Fog patches, occasional rain for a time, then fair.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain for a time, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3 in south at first, otherwise southerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering north 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest veering north 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly in south just at first, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4 veering north 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly in south just at first, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 veering north 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 veering north 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor in south and east at first, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming north or northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rough, becoming moderate.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or poor in south and east at first, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming north or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Thursday 05 Sep 2013 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 05 Sep 2013 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low Faeroe brings a fresh to strong southerly flow, easing as a weather front moves east over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the west. veering and decreasing west to southwest 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough in the west at first.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate in rain.

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

Westerly 4.

Moderate.

Rain at first, then isolated shower.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3 becoming west to northwest overnight, increasing 3 to 4 in the morning, then 4 to 5 in the evening.

Smooth or slight becoming slight to moderate later.

Mist and fog spreading eastwards, thinning or clearing in the morning rain in the west of the area by midnight.

Good but moderate to very poor in fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to west 4 to 5 decreasing 3 to 4 overnight, backing west to southwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain clearing Friday morning isolated showers later.

Good except in rain or showers.

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