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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 September to 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 September
2013

General Situation

High pressure moving eastwards close to southern England will maintain generally fine conditions over much of the United Kingdom with mostly light winds. Fresh or strong southwesterly winds will bring rain or drizzle at times to the northwest. A cold front will begin to edge slowly southeastwards later Wednesday and during Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times in north.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west, backing south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly southerly later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly, 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southeasterly later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later in west.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south later, 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight.
Rain later.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight in Liverpool Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain later.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fog patches for a time, otherwise fair.
Good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Slight in east, moderate or rough in north.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.
Slight at first in east, otherwise moderate.
Rain for a time.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in northwest, but decreasing 4 at times in south.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 or 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 6 or 7, veering west or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Sep 2013 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 03 Sep 2013 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A short-lived ridge of high pressure moves away from Shetland on Tuesday afternoon and a warm front edges north.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, but backing southeasterly 5 for a time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight close off east Shetland.
Fair at first then rain or drizzle, perhaps fog patches later in south.
Good, becoming moderate at times, perhaps very poor later in south.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 Sep until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Sep:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west and north.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight close off east Shetland.
Occasional rain or drizzle, risk of fog patches, soon becoming fair.
Good but moderate, perhaps very poor, at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 1 to 3, backing northeast to north 3 to 4 for a time this afternoon and early evening.

Smooth or slight.

Some mist patches risk of sea fog patches, mainly in the north.

Good, locally moderate to poor in mist patches and very poor in any fog patches.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 1 to 3, locally variable at times.

Smooth or slight.

Risk of sea fog patches mainly in the north and west at first.

Moderate to good, locally very poor in any fog patches at first.

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