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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 25 September to 1800 UTC Saturday 26 September
2015

General Situation

High pressure will bring settled conditions to almost all of the United Kingdom during the next few days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in north, slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight, in east.

Showers at first, occasional drizzle later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in northeast.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in northeast.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west backing south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight in south.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later around headlands.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate for a time in west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 around headlands.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in southwest.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in west.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West backing south 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Mainly southwest backing south or southeast 2 or 3.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 2 or 3, increasing 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, except in southeast.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.
Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far west.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in northwest.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in south.

Occasional drizzle, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Occasional drizzle, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Friday 25 Sep 2015 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 26 Sep 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure builds north across Shetland on Friday and Saturday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Westerly 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Showers at first.

Mostly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 26 Sep until 1800 UTC on Saturday 26 Sep:

Southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain.
Mostly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 2 to 4, veering northeast to east by midnight, increasing 4 occasionally 5 later Saturday afternoon.

Slight or smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 occasionally 5.

Slight to moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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