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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 01 July to 1800 UTC Thursday 02 July 2015

General Situation

The hot southerly or southeasterly airflow currently affecting much of the United Kingdom will move away eastwards this evening and tonight and will be replaced by a warm southerly or southwesterly airflow. Scattered thunderstorms will continue to move northwards across the country.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches developing in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time, becoming east 4 or 5 later.

Slight in west, slight or moderate in east.

Thundery showers at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, then east 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest for a time, 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering southwest for a time, 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2, then east 4 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time, then becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Thundery showers then fair, but fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable or cyclonic 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, becoming east 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Thundery showers and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, becoming east 4 or 5 later.

Slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in Bristol Channel, but becoming variable 2 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest backing east, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first.
Slight.
Thundery showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Thundery showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South backing east 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then backing east later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 3 or 4, then backing east or
northeast later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 at first in north, otherwise southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4,
occasionally 5 in north.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Thundery showers then fair.
Moderate or good.

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

Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 except in Firth of Clyde, then becoming easterly later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Thundery showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near islay and Tiree.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Thundery showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, then becoming southwest later.

Slight or moderate at first in south, otherwise slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest backing east or southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in far south.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, then becoming southwest later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly backing easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in south.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 Jul 2015 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 02 Jul 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High over the Baltic and low to west of UK, bringing a warm, strengthening southerly airflow across the area.

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

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later in west.
Moderate or rough.
Showers, perhaps heavy and thundery at times.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Jul until 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Jul:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in west, veering southwesterly 3 or 4.
Moderate, but rough in east.
Showers, perhaps heavy and thundery at times.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 3 to 4, becoming variable or southerly 1 to 3 by midnight, becoming westerly 2 to 4 Thursday afternoon.

Slight.

Fog patches with scattered thundery showers developing tonight, clearing from the west during the afternoon.

Moderate to very poor, becoming mainly good during Thursday afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 1 to 3, locally 4 at first, becoming easterly overnight, increasing 3 to 4 in the morning.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Some fog patches isolated thundery showers developing by Friday afternoon.

Moderate to good, locally very poor in fog.

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