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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 03 July to 1200 UTC Saturday 04 July 2015

General Situation

An area of high pressure will bring settled conditions to most of the United Kingdom during the afternoon. However occasional heavy thundery rain will move across southern and western parts late in the day, then across most other areas overnight with fresher conditions returning during tomorrow.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Thundery rain and fog patches at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, veering south later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Thundery rain and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, veering south or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Moderate becoming slight.

Thundery rain and fog patches at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East, veering southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Thundery rain and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 for a time at first.

Moderate becoming slight.

Thundery rain and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East, veering southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time later.

Fog patches developing, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering westerly or southwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Smooth becoming slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 5 for a time at first in south.

Slight becoming smooth.

Thundery showers and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering westerly or southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time offshore.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers and fog patches until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Thundery showers and fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery rain and fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly 5 to 7, then veering southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Thundery rain and fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 to 7, veering south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery rain and fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, backing northeast for a time, then veering south or southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight becoming moderate.

Rain or thundery showers for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, backing southeast later, 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery rain and fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 at first in Firth of Clyde, otherwise easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Thundery rain and fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, backing east 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in west.
Thundery rain and fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 5 to 7, veering south or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northwest.
Thundery rain and fog patches at first, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 to 7.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Thundery rain and fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 5 to 7, veering south or southwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery rain and fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.
Thundery rain and fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 5 to 7, veering south or southwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 for a time.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Thundery rain and fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Jul 2015 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 04 Jul 2015 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High moving north across area late Fri, before passing into the Norwegian Basin on Sat as fronts approach from the south.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeasterly 4 later in far southwest.

Slight, locally moderate at first.

Mist patches, and perhaps fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, perhaps very poor in west.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Jul until 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Jul:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, locally moderate later.

Mist or fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 to 5, occasionally 6 this afternoon and evening, locally 3 near the french coast, decreasing 2 to 4 by midnight and veering southwest to west, occasionally 5 in the north and west early morning.

Slight, locally moderate in the north and west of the area at times.

Risk of fog patches isolated thundery showers likely until Saturday morning.

Good, occasionally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, perhaps locally northerly 4 near the brittany coast in the late afternoon and early evening, becoming southwesterly 3 to 4 Sunday morning.

Slight with a low swell.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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