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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 05 July to 0600 UTC Monday 06 July 2015

General Situation

Pressure will remain low over the eastern Atlantic. A southerly or southwesterly airstream will bring a showery airstream before a ridge of high pressure builds from the south to bring more settled weather for a time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5 for a time except near Orkney.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first, showers developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later near Cape Wrath.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Fog patches at first in north, thundery showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery rain with fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain with fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in east.

Occasional thundery rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later in west.

Thundery rain and fog patches later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in west.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in far west.

Thundery rain and fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, veering south or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Squally showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in west.

Thundery rain and fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southeast, veering south or southwest, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Squally showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in west.
Thundery rain and fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Squally showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, backing southeast for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight, becoming moderate for a time in north.
Thundery rain and fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, veering southwest later, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Showers for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Squally showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time.
Thundery rain and fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Squally showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time.
Thundery rain and fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Squally showers until later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 5 to 7 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time.
Thundery rain and fog patches for a time.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far south.
Squally showers until later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later except in far north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far north.
Rain for a time later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Squally showers until later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later except in far north.
Slight or moderate.
Rain for a time later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Sunday 05 Jul 2015 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 05 Jul 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Frontal trough over Shetland clears away northeast early Sunday, with a light stable flow developing behind.

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

Variable 3 or less.

Slight but moderate at first in northwest.

Mist or fog patches, clearing later.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor becoming good later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 Jul until 0600 UTC on Monday 06 Jul:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair at first, mist or fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 2 to 4, veering west by mid-afternoon occasionally 5 this afternoon, backing south overnight.

Slight, locally moderate in the north for a time this afternoon and evening.

Isolated thundery showers in the east of the area clearing by mid morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 to 4, backing southeast by the afternoon, becoming variable 1 to 3 for a time in the evening, then becoming southwest 2 to 4 by Tuesday morning.

Slight with a low swell, locally moderate in the north by Tuesday morning.

Occasional rain likely in the west by dawn on Tuesday.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain later.

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