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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 02 July to 0000 UTC Monday 03 July 2017

General Situation

An area of low pressure currently centred over the Shetland Isles will bring gales to the far north initially before moving away eastwards on Sunday. Otherwise, a weak ridge of high pressure to the southwest of the United Kingdom will bring moderate westerly flow across the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 in north, decreasing 4 or 5, then backing southwesterly later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north, becoming moderate in north, and becoming mainly slight in south.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Moray Firth.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in south.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Showers at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6 for a time, then backing southwest later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time near Norfolk coast.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly, then cyclonic later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, veering northwesterly, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West, veering northwest, 4 or 5, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming west 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth near shore.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fair then drizzle at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate in far west.

Drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in Bristol Channel, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Occasional drizzle, fair for a time.
Moderate or poor, becoming good for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in north.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, veering westerly, then becoming variable later, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Occasional drizzle, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 5 or 6, backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest, backing southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Rough at first in far northwest, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally smooth for a time in east.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest, veering northwest, 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in east.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, but becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Showers at first.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest, but becoming variable at times later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing southwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in far north.

Very rough at first in north, otherwise rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Jul 2017 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 02 Jul 2017 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure centered just to north of the Shetland Isles at midnight will bring gales or severe gales at first before moving away eastwards towards Norway.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly severe gale force 9 expected later, issued on Friday 30 June at 2154 GMT.

Cyclonic, becoming westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5 at first in north, otherwise 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale force 9 for a time in far south. Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in south. Rain or drizzle, showers later. Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Jul until 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Jul:

Northwesterly 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in east, backing westerly 4 or 5, then southwesterly 3 or 4 later. Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later. Showers. Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at first, veering northwest mid-morning, decreasing 2 to 3, locally 4 in the afternoon, backing west 3 to 4 in the evening.

Slight to moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, with mist and a risk of fog patches, clearing by late morning.

Moderate to poor perhaps very poor overnight, becoming good by afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 to 4, backing southwest around dawn, veering west again late afternoon.

Slight, occasionally moderate, with a low swell.

Risk of a little light rain and mist patches in the morning.

Good, becoming moderate to poor overnight, then moderate to good in the afternoon.

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