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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 02 August to 1200 UTC Saturday 03 August 2019

General Situation

High pressure lying across the British Isles will bring mostly settled weather with light winds today. An Atlantic frontal system will introduce showers or rain in to the far west on Saturday, with this edging further north and east on Sunday. Southern and southeastern parts should remain fair.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, but misty tonight.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 to 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 2 to 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair, but showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north, 4 or less.

Slight.

Isolated showers at first, otherwise mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 to 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Isolated showers at first, otherwise mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 to 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 3 to 5.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less, with afternoon sea breezes.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly for a time, 4 or less.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate, occasionally good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less, with afternoon sea breezes.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east 3 or 4, veering west later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate, occasionally good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east, 4 or less.

Smooth.

Mainly fair, but perhaps misty for a time in west.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east 3 to 5, veering southwest later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate, occasionally good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less, with afternoon sea breezes.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less, becoming mainly southwest later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 to 4.

Slight.

Occasional showers or rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 2 to 4.

Smooth.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional showers or rain, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 to 4.

Slight.

Occasional showers or rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, mainly coast of county down, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor or very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight.

Occasional showers or rain, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeasterly 3 or less, occasionally 4 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, misty for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Slight.
Occasional showers or rain, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 to 5.
Slight.
Occasional showers or rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional showers or rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:
Variable 4 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 to 5.
Slight.
Occasional showers or rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Aug 2019 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 03 Aug 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure extends southwards to lie to west of Shetland,
maintaining a slack northerly flow.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil at time
of issue

North 3 or 4

Slight occasionally moderate in far east
Mist and fog patches at first
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Aug until 1200 UTC on Saturday
03 Aug:

North 3 or 4
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in far east
Mainly fair
Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly, 3 or less, becoming mainly northerly by late afternoon, then becoming mainly easterly overnight, increasing 4 at times in the northeast of the area tomorrow morning.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Areas of mist in the west of the area at times.

Good, locally poor in the west of the area.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east or northeast, 4 in the far north of the area, otherwise 1 to 3, becoming cyclonic 3 to 4, occasionally 5 in the far north of the area during the afternoon and evening, decreasing 2 at times overnight, then becoming west to southwest 3 to 4 after dawn on Sunday.

Smooth to slight, with a low swell developing.

Areas of mist in the west of the area at times.

Good, locally poor in the west of the area.

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