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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 02 July to 1800 UTC Friday 03 July 2015

General Situation

Scattered thunderstorms in northern and eastern areas will clear overnight as pressure builds for a time. Further thunderstorms are expected from later tomorrow before fresher showery weather spreads northeast on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time, then east 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery rain at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fog patches, thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South veering northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time, then east 4 or 5 later.

Moderate at first in north, otherwise slight.

Thundery showers at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight.

Fog patches, thundery rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering west 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight.

Fog patches, thundery rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight becoming smooth.

Thundery showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fog patches and thundery rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly, veering southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first, thundery rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery showers and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, veering westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Fog patches and thundery showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6, veering southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth at first in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Thundery rain and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight becoming moderate.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South backing east 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South, backing east or northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing east or southeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches and rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight becoming moderate.

Thundery rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6 for a time, then becoming southerly 5 or 6 later in south.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Thundery rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 5 at times in the North Channel.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6 for a time, then becoming southerly 5 or 6 later near Mull of Galloway.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in the North Channel.

Occasional thundery rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in far west.

Thundery showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional thundery rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Jul 2015 at 1800 UTC until Friday 03 Jul 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A trough clears and a low also moves away to the north steadily reducing the strong southerly flow. High pressure builds from the south later.

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

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mist or fog patches at first, thundery showers later.
Moderate or poor occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 03 Jul until 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Jul:

Northwest backing west 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight but moderate at first in east.
Isolated showers, perhaps heavy or thundery at first, occasional mist later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 2 or 3, occasionally 4, veering easterly and increasing 3 to 4 by dawn, further increasing 5 to 6 in the afternoon.
Slight, becoming moderate in the north and west of the area.
Fog patches isolated thundery showers likely later.
Good, occasionally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 to 5, locally 6 in the north of the area, veering southwest by midnight, decreasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon.
Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the north Friday evening, with a low swell.
Isolated thundery showers, clearing Saturday morning risk of fog patches.
Moderate to good, locally very poor in any fog, becoming good Saturday morning.

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