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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 July to 0000 UTC Wednesday 04 July 2018

General Situation

A thundery area of low pressure over northern France will move away southwards to leave the United Kingdom in an area of high pressure.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable for a time in Moray Firth.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, becoming variable later, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later in south.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 3 or less later in north.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in the Strait of Dover.
Smooth.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, veering east later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Smooth at times inshore east of the Lizard, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, veering south or southeast, then becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming variable for a time later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, veering southeast, 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or northeast at first, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly easterly or northeasterly at first, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, then becoming northwesterly 5 or 6 later in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east veering southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in far north and in far south, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south, then veering west or southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in far north and in far south, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northeast, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly, then veering westerly or southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Jul 2018 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 03 Jul 2018 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure extends across Shetland waters.

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

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east

Moderate, but smooth or slight in eastern waters

Patchy rain, then mostly fair with a risk of fog patches
Moderate or good, perhaps occasionally very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 03 Jul until 0000 UTC on Wednesday
04 Jul:

West or northwest 2 or 3
Moderate, but smooth or slight in eastern waters
Mainly fair, risk of fog patches
Moderate or good, perhaps occasionally very poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 5, occasionally 6 in the north of the area at first, locally
variable 1 to 3 in the south, becoming generally variable or southeasterly 1 to
3 by afternoon, occasionally 4.

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

Isolated thundery showers some mist patches.

Moderate to good, locally moderate to poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to south 2 to 3, locally 4, becoming mainly northwest in the morning.
Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches.

Moderate to good, locally moderate to poor at times, perhaps very poor.

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