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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 03 July to 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 July 2018

General Situation

A weak area of high pressure currently lies over the United Kingdom, whilst a shallow area of low pressure currently lies over northwestern France.

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.

Fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, becoming variable for a time in Moray Firth, 3 or 4, veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing later near Rattray Head.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later near Rattray Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast for a time later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches near Rattray Head.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor near Rattray Head.

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, occasionally 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 at first in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, veering east, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in lyme bay.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, veering southeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, veering southeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 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, occasionally moderate in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeast, 3 or 4, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally 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.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in the North Channel.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeast, 3 or 4, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

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 southwest 3 or 4, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

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 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 southwest 3 or 4, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Jul 2018 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 03 Jul 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure across Shetland waters.

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

West or northwest 3 or 4

Moderate, but smooth or slight in eastern waters

Mostly fair with fog patches

Moderate or good, perhaps occasionally very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 03 Jul until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Jul:

Variable 3 or less, but northerly 3 or 4 in east

Moderate, but smooth or slight in eastern waters

Mainly fair with fog patches

Moderate or good, perhaps occasionally very poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 2 to 3, occasionally 4, locally variable 1 to 3 for time in the afternoon, northeast to east 3 to 5 guernsey northward until evening.

Smooth or slight, moderate in the north until early afternoon.

Isolated thundery showers mist and a risk of fog patches.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 2 to 3, locally 4, becoming variable in the afternoon and northwesterly overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches.

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

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