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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 02 August to 0600 UTC Saturday 03 August 2019

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure extends southwards across the British Isles today. The ridge will then move slowly eastwards on Saturday, allowing an Atlantic frontal system to approach western areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fog patches near Orkney, dispersing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor near Orkney.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 2 or 3, becoming variable 1 or 2.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 or 2, becoming easterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in south.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 or 2.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 or 2, becoming southeast 2 to 4, then variable 1 to 3 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first, becoming variable 1 or 2 later.

Slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 or 2, becoming southeast 2 to 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly 3 to 5, then backing northerly 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 2 or 3, veering easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly becoming variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable, then southeast later, 2 to 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight at first.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth becoming slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming south or southeast 2 to 4, then becoming variable later.

Smooth at first in east, otherwise slight, becoming moderate later west of Lizard Point.

Showers later in west.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 or 2, then east or southeast 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, becoming variable, 2 to 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth in east, becoming moderate later in far west.
Showers later in west.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming east or southeast 2 to 4 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight in southwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3, then south or southeast 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3, then east or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Showers for a time near shore.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming east or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming east or southeast 2 to 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight at first.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northeast.

Smooth or slight.

Fair at first, then rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight at first in North Channel.

Showers for a time near shore.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming east or southeast 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 for a time in south.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 for a time in south.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Aug 2019 at 0600 UTC until Friday 02 Aug 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A weak ridge of high pressure over Shetland waters.

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

North 3 or 4
Slight
Mist and fog patches at first

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Aug until 0600 UTC on Saturday

03 Aug:

North 3 or 4

Slight

Mainly fair

Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northwest to north, 1 to 3, increasing locally 4 in the south of the area for a time this afternoon and evening, veering easterly 2 to 4 overnight.

Smooth, perhaps locally slight.

Mist or fog patches, near the french coast early morning and perhaps in the far west of the area through the rest of today and tonight.

Good, locally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Locally variable 1 to 3 in the far south and the far west of the area otherwise easterly 3 to 4, increasing locally 5 for a time in the late afternoon and evening generally becoming southwest to west 2 to 4 towards dawn on Sunday.

Smooth becoming slight, with a low swell developing by Sunday morning.

Slight risk of mist or fog patches in the far west of the area early morning risk of isolated showers from late morning.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor or very poor.

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