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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 05 August to 0600 UTC Thursday 06 August 2020

General Situation

Weather fronts will continue to affect some northern, central and western areas of the United Kingdom on Wednesday. Pressure will build from the southeast during Thursday, bringing more settled weather to most parts. Further Atlantic fronts will approach westernmost waters early on Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in far northwest and near Orkney.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southeasterly 3 to 5.

Mainly moderate west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 4 or 5, then veering west or northwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeast 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first offshore.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West becoming variable, 3 or 4, then southeast 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming variable, mainly southeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, backing southerly 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later in west.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South becoming variable, mainly northeast later, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fog patches, occasional drizzle until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time in far west, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time west of the Lizard.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming south, 2 to 4, backing northeast later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth east of the Lizard.

Fog patches, occasional drizzle until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 until later in west, decreasing 3 later.

Mainly slight in inner Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in inner Bristol Channel.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later, becoming slight later in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later, then backing south 3 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later in west, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle until later.

Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering west 3 or 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle with mist, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south or southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in southeast, then veering northwesterly for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later in southeast, becoming smooth later in sheltered east.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in south, then veering westerly or northwesterly for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Mull of Kintyre.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south later, 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south and far north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

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

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough later west of the Outer Hebrides.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Wednesday 05 Aug 2020 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 05 Aug 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A moist south or southwesterly flow will affect Shetland Waters on Wednesday.

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

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in southeast
Moderate, occasionally rough in east at first
Occasional drizzle, fog patches
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug until 0600 UTC on
Thursday 06 Aug:

South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less
Moderate, becoming slight just east of Shetland later
Occasional drizzle, fog patches,
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to southerly 3 to 4, locally 5 mid-channel, occasionally variable 1 to
3 this afternoon and evening.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, occasionally moderate in the northwest of the
area.

Patchy rain or drizzle with mist or fog, mainly in the northwest of the area by
evening.

Good, locally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 2 to 3, locally 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 by afternoon, then
northeast to north 3 to 4 by evening, veering northeast to east overnight.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell.

Patchy rain or drizzle and mist or fog, clearing Thursday morning.

Good, locally moderate to very poor Thursday morning.

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