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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 03 August to 0000 UTC Sunday 04 August 2019

General Situation

High pressure lying over the British Isles will bring mostly settled weather tonight with only light breezes. An Atlantic frontal system will introduce rain or showers to western and northern areas during the weekend, although southern and southeastern parts should remain fair.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in northwest and in Moray Firth.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 2 at first in east, increasing 6 at times later near Cape Wrath.

Slight, occasionally moderate later near Cape Wrath.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later in south.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later in south, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 at first in north, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in south.

Slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, occasionally variable 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later, then veering southwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair then showers, thundery later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth in south.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering west or southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.
Showers later, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 2 to 4, veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or less becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming southerly or southeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in east.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later to the west of land's end.

Showers for a time in west.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south 2 to 4 becoming southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate throughout in west.

Drizzle for a time, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south or southeast later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 2 to 4 veering westerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle for a time, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time, then showers.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, veering south or southwest later, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in northwest.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly east or southeast, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast veering south, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, veering south later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later except in far north.

Rain or drizzle for a time at first, then showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southeasterly in North Channel, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 in Firth of Clyde.

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

Rain or drizzle for a time, then showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Islay and Tiree, becoming variable 2 at times elsewhere.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 at times in shelter.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Tiree.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly northeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly easterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far north, becoming variable 2 at times elsewhere.

Smooth or slight, but occasionally moderate to the west of the Outer Hebrides.

Showers later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in far north, becoming variable 2 at times elsewhere.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Saturday 03 Aug 2019 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 03 Aug 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure extends southwards to lie to the west of Shetland, maintaining a north to northeasterly flow.

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

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far east
Slight, occasionally moderate in east
Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Aug until 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 Aug:
Northeast 3 or 4
Slight, occasionally moderate in east
Fair
Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 2 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 from late morning, occasionally 5 mid-channel, generally increasing 3 to 5 by evening, becoming northerly or northwesterly 2 to 4 in the west of the area later.

Smooth or slight, increasing mainly slight in the evening.

Mist and fog patches, becoming isolated during the morning, risk of showers from mid-morning.

Good, locally moderate in any showers, and poor or very poor in mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, perhaps locally 5 at first, soon becoming westerly or southwesterly, locally variable 1 to 3 in the south of the area by midday, backing southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5 Sunday evening.

Slight, locally smooth from midday, with a low swell developing.

Mist and fog patches, mostly clearing in the afternoon, risk of patchy rain from mid-morning to early afternoon.

Good, locally moderate in any rain, and poor or very poor in mist and fog.

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