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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 June to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 June 2017

General Situation

A slow-moving area of low pressure centred to the south of Iceland will bring an unsettled flavour to the weather over the next couple days as Atlantic weather systems cross the United Kingdom from west to east.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 later.

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

Showers, perhaps thundery later, fog patches developing in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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

Showers, thundery at first, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery later, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering southwest, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at first with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight.

Rain or showers, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight.

Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeast at first, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at first in south, fog patches later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first in north, showers later.

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

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly westerly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in east, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first, fog patches for a time, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest, 3 or 4, then backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Occasional rain and fog patches, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly at first in east, otherwise westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in shelter.

Drizzle and fog patches at first in east, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or very poor at first in east, otherwise good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, backing south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise fair, then showers later.

Good, occasionally poor at first in Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near St Davids Head.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in sheltered north.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west or southwest for a time, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 at times.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 until later in Firth of Clyde, otherwise southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, perhaps thundery later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 at first in south, otherwise southerly, backing southeasterly, then veering southwesterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south or southwest, 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, but slight or moderate near Sutherland.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

Valid Friday 02 Jun 2017 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Jun 2017 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A slack pressure pattern and moist air mass will continue to affect the Shetland Waters through this period.

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

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northwest.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Jun until 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Jun:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Fog patches, showers developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest or variable 1 to 3, occasionally 4, becoming northwest 3 to 4 by dawn, occasionally 5, backing west by midday.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate by dawn.

Some mist or fog patches, a little rain at times, clearing from the west overnight risk of a shower on Saturday.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 in the north of the area, backing southwest 3 to 4 overnight, becoming south or variable 1 to 3 Sunday afternoon.

Slight to moderate, decreasing smooth or slight Sunday afternoon, with a low swell.

Risk of a shower.

Good, perhaps occasionally moderate.

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