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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 01 July to 0600 UTC Thursday 02 July 2020

General Situation

A slack low pressure pattern prevails across the United Kingdom over the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, backing southwest later, 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first except in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later near Orkney and becoming variable 3 or less in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time except in Firth of Forth, and occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly, veering southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, 2 to 4.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise variable 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later in north.

Showers, perhaps thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, mainly northeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, then becoming variable 3 or less, then southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.
Showers, perhaps thundery at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near North Foreland, becoming variable 3 or less at times in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, becoming cyclonic for a time in north, 4 to 6, then variable 3 or less, then southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later in south.

Showers, perhaps thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally at first 7 in east, decreasing 4 at times mainly in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery at times nearshore.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery at times nearshore.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate in east, mainly moderate in west.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 to 6.

Moderate in west, slight or moderate in east.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and east.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in north.

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

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

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate in south, mainly slight in north.

Showers at first, rain later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far north.

Rain, drizzle or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain at first and later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly north later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later to the west of Rathlin Island.

Rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Moderate at first in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Rain or showers at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly backing northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in south, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate near islay and Tiree, otherwise smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate near islay and Tiree, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 6, backing north 3 or 4 later.

Rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time south and west of skye.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 6, backing north 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 4 to 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate later.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 Jul 2020 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 Jul 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure builds southeast from Iceland today.

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

North backing northwest 4 or 5.

Rough at first, but moderate southwest of Shetland, and becoming generally moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 01 Jul until 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Jul:

Northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, but slight in sheltered waters just south of Shetland.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 3 to 5, becoming locally variable 1 to 3 in the south of the area from mid-morning, then generally westerly 4 to 5 late afternoon, perhaps occasionally 6.

Slight to moderate, perhaps occasionally rather rough mid-channel, with a low swell.

Occasional rain, drizzle and mist, with fog patches, in the far southeast clearing by late morning, then isolated showers.

Moderate to poor, locally very poor, becoming good, perhaps occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 to 5.

Moderate, perhaps occasionally rather rough mid-channel, with a low swell.

Isolated showers, mainly clearing in the afternoon.

Good, perhaps occasionally moderate.

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