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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 03 June to 1800 UTC Sunday 04 June 2017

General Situation

A slow-moving area of low pressure over the central-north Atlantic will maintain an unsettled flavour to the weather over the next few days as Atlantic weather systems cross the British Isles from southwest to northeast. There are increasing indications of a deep area of low pressure bringing some quite disturbed weather northeastwards on Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or southeast veering south or southwest, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.
Showers, occasionally thundery early and later, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south or southwest, 3 or 4.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate later in northeast.
Showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northeast, becoming mainly moderate later.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming mainly west or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing south 4 or 5 later.
Slight becoming mainly moderate later.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west or southwest, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.
Mainly good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly westerly backing southwesterly later 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Mainly good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight occasionally smooth.
Showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first through the western solent.
Slight occasionally moderate, becoming smooth at times in shelter.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
West backing south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or showers for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in west.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, backing south or southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight in east, otherwise moderate.
Rain or showers for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west or northwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west or southwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 for a time.

Slight becoming moderate or rough for a time.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor at times.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then northwesterly later, 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 5 or 6.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.
Showers rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southerly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight at times in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly backing northerly or northeasterly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Smooth or slight in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southerly 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly backing northerly or northeasterly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.
Moderate.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Jun 2017 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 04 Jun 2017 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Generally unsettled with a risk of sea fog, but with relatively little wind.

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

Variable, mainly east or southeast 3 or 4.
Slight in sheltered east, otherwise moderate.
Rain or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Jun until 1800 UTC on Sunday 04 Jun:

Variable, mainly east or southeast 3 or 4.
Slight in sheltered east, otherwise moderate.
Rain or showers, fog patches, becoming fair.
moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 for a time this evening, decreasing 2 to 4 by dawn on Sunday and backing southerly by midday.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Risk of a shower at first isolated showers Sunday afternoon.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest or variable 2 to 4, becoming generally southwest to south by midnight, increasing 5 during Monday morning, then 6 to 7 in the afternoon, perhaps gale 8 with gusts to 50kt.
Smooth or slight, with a low swell, becoming slight to moderate Monday morning, then moderate to rather rough in the afternoon, perhaps locally rough.
Isolated showers, clearing overnight rain spreading from the west Monday afternoon.
Good, occasionally moderate in showers and rain.

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