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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 04 July to 0600 UTC Thursday 05 July 2018

#### General Situation

High pressure will continue to influence central and northern areas, with a weak front introducing fresher conditions during Thursday. However low pressure to the southwest of England will bring showers to some southern parts.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

##### 24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate to the west and north of Orkney.

Fog patches, occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally east 5 in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

##### 24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly, veering northeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

##### 24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far north.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in south.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southwesterly, veering northeasterly, then easterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Fog patches at first in south.

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

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

##### 24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south, veering north or northeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, becoming variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first in south.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, becoming variable, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 until later in east.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first, fog patches later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable, then west later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly west or northwest, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, becoming variable 2 or 3 in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate until later in west.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far southwest.  
Occasional rain or showers at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, then becoming west or northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, becoming variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, then becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, occasionally northwest 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, veering north 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally southeasterly 5, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, becoming

variable 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.  
Occasional drizzle at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally southeasterly 5 in North Channel, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.  
Occasional drizzle later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.  
Occasional drizzle at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near shore.  
Occasional drizzle later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.  
Occasional drizzle at first.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional drizzle later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far north.  
Showers later in north.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.  
Moderate, occasionally slight.  
Occasional drizzle later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Moderate, occasionally slight.  
Showers later in north.  
Good.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 Jul 2018 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 04 Jul 2018 at 1800 UTC

## Shetland Isles

### General Situation

High pressure across Shetland waters.

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

Variable 3 or less

Slight or moderate, but smooth in eastern waters

Occasional mist and fog patches

Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 04 Jul until 0600 UTC on Thursday 05 Jul:

Variable 3 or 4, veering west 4 or 5 later

Slight or moderate, but smooth in eastern waters

Occasional mist and fog patches

Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor

### Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 2 to 3, occasionally 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 by afternoon, then northerly 2 to 3 overnight, perhaps locally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Isolated showers risk of thunder, mainly near french coast mist and a risk of fog patches.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or variable 2 to 3, locally 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches.

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

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