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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 03 June to 0600 UTC Friday 04 June 2021

#### General Situation

A humid airstream will bring fog patches and showery rain at times, perhaps thundery, especially in eastern waters. A ridge of high pressure will build across western areas on Thursday, bringing increasingly fine conditions here.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in south.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then south or southwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, backing southeast, 3 to 5, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first near Rattray Head.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then north or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north, then becoming smooth at times later.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 until later in north, otherwise southwesterly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, becoming variable for a time, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in east, then becoming variable later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first, rain or thundery showers later.

Moderate to very poor, becoming good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northwesterly, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Thundery showers later in east.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 2 to 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Rain or thundery showers at first in east.

Good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming south or southwest 3 to 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south later, 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less at times in Bristol Channel.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly west in Bristol Channel, otherwise south or southwest, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in east.

Occasional drizzle later in west.

Good, occasionally poor later in west.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, veering southerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, but variable 2 to 4 in Liverpool Bay.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.

Thundery showers and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, but variable in south, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly veering southerly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in west, then occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, veering southerly or southeasterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time in east.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 to 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north, becoming smooth at times in east.

Showers, occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southerly or southeasterly, 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Thundery showers and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, increasing 6 for a time in North Channel.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast, then south later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast, 4 to 6, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 to 5, veering southerly or southeasterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight except in far south.

Showers then occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 to 5, veering southerly or southeasterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers then occasional drizzle.  
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 03 Jun 2021 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 03 Jun 2021 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure centred over Scandinavia with ridge extending across Shetland Waters maintaining a southeasterly airstream

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

Southeast 3 or 4.  
Slight but moderate in the west at times.  
Mainly fair, but fog patches developing.  
Moderate or good occasionally very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 03 Jun until 0600 UTC on Friday 04 Jun:  
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in the west.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fog patches  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to southwest 2 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3, becoming northwest to north by evening.  
Smooth or slight, with a low swell.  
Risk of mist patches occasional rain or showers, mainly in the east of the area.  
Moderate to good, perhaps locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest to west 3 to 4, backing west to southwest overnight.  
Smooth or slight, with a low swell.  
Fair or fine.  
Good.

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