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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 02 July to 1800 UTC Friday 03 July 2020

General Situation

A ridge will build briefly tonight over the United Kingdom. An Atlantic low will push various fronts across the United Kingdom on Friday and Saturday, as it moves northeast across Scotland and into the North Sea.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less, then southeast 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering west later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 5, veering southwest 4 to 6, backing south, veering southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east and smooth in southwest.

Rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 4 or less for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east and smooth in southwest.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 5, veering south 4 or 5, then southwest 4 to 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6 becoming variable 4 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming southwest 4 to 6.

Slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first near Gibraltar Point, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate becoming slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east.

Occasional rain then drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering westerly, 4 or 5, backing southwesterly 6 or 7 later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate.

Showers at first, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Rain, then drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west, 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain then drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 6 or 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7 decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain then drizzle, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6, backing southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.
Rain or drizzle, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Smooth or slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less becoming southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then moderate or rough later.

Rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate, then smooth or slight later.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rain then drizzle.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough becoming moderate.

Rain or drizzle becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 2 to 4 backing southeast 5 or 6, veering west or southwest 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 4 or less, then west or southwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 2 to 4, backing southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in south.

Rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in central areas.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 2 to 4, backing southeast 5 to 7, veering southwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Jul 2020 at 1800 UTC until Friday 03 Jul 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Pressure remains low over the Norwegian Sea while a trough will clear south this evening. Complex area of low pressure in the Atlantic will extend a trough into Scotland during Friday.

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

Westerly 5 to 7 veering northwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing variable 3 or less in southwest later

Moderate, occasionally rough in west at first, but slight in sheltered waters just east of Shetland.

Showers, occasionally heavy at first

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 03 Jul until 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Jul:

Variable 2 or 3, but northwesterly 3 or 4 in northwest at first. becoming southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate

Fair

Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at times, backing southwest 5 to 6 in the north and west of the area Friday afternoon, locally variable 2 to 3 in the southeast. Moderate or slight, with a low swell, increasing rather rough to rough in the north of the area later.

Fair periods.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, locally 7 mid-channel overnight and early Saturday morning.

Slight to moderate with a low swell in the south, rather rough to rough in the north of the area.

Occasional rain, drizzle, mist or fog patches, spreading in from the northwest from around midnight.

Moderate to good, becoming moderate or poor by dawn, perhaps locally very poor.

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