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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 03 July to 1800 UTC Thursday 04 July 2019

General Situation

High pressure to the west of Ireland will be slow moving over the coming days, bringing fine weather and gentle winds to many areas. Winds will be stronger through the English Channel at times though, and also around the north of Scotland, where occasional fronts will bring cloudier conditions with some rain at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around Orkney, then decreasing 4 at times later. Slight or moderate, occasionally rough to the north and west of Orkney later. Occasional rain or drizzle. Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6, but variable 2 or 3 for a time. Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, becoming smooth or slight later in south. Rain or drizzle. Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 5, increasing 6 at times later in Firth of Forth. Mainly slight, with moderate swell for a time offshore in south. Occasional rain or drizzle later. Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6, decreasing 3 for a time. Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate. Occasional rain for a time, then fair. Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north. Mainly slight, but moderate swell offshore for a time. Occasional drizzle later in north, otherwise fair. Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 to 5. Slight, occasionally moderate. Rain for a time in north, otherwise fair. Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, but west 3 or 4 for a time. Mainly slight, but moderate swell offshore for a time in north. Fair. Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less. Mainly slight.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Easterly becoming variable, 4 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable with sea breezes 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, becoming moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly east, with afternoon sea breezes, 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable with sea breezes 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, becoming moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly southeast, with afternoon sea breezes, 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable with sea breezes 3 or less, occasionally 4 around south Devon.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, becoming moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near St Davids Head, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Mainly fair, misty near St Davids Head overnight.
Good, occasionally poor near St Davids Head overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:
North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, fog patches overnight.
Good, occasionally very poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
North 3 to 5, backing west 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, mist patches overnight.
Good, occasionally poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
North 3 to 5, backing west 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming west, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, misty overnight in places.
Good, occasionally poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly west 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in far north.
Occasional rain or drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

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

24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Mull of Kintyre later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, but occasional drizzle near Mull of Kintyre.

Good, occasionally poor near Mull of Kintyre.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly westerly 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional rain or drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate in far northeast, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Jul 2019 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 04 Jul 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure southwest of Scotland maintains a westerly airflow over Shetland.

A front pushes east across Shetland waters Wednesday evening, becoming slow moving over the area on Thursday.

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

Westerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 3 or 4 later in north

Moderate or rough

Occasional rain

Moderate or Good

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

Westerly 5 or 6 at first in south, otherwise northwesterly 3 or 4 veering northeasterly 4

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in east

Occasional rain, mainly fair later

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 to 5, perhaps locally 3 mid-channel at first, locally 6 south of jersey tonight, locally 3 at times from dawn tomorrow.

Slight or smooth, occasionally moderate in the south of the area overnight.

Fine.

Good or very good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 to 5, occasionally 3 mid-channel, decreasing 2 to 4 overnight.

Slight to smooth.

Fine.

Good or very good.

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