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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 04 July to 1200 UTC Wednesday 05 July 2017

General Situation

The slack pressure pattern will continue, with a weakening front over Northern Ireland, northern England and southern Scotland bringing rain here for a time. Thundery showers are expected in southern areas initially on Thursday becoming more widespread during the day.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering south, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches later in east.

Good, becoming moderate to very poor later in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time in Firth of Forth.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time in south.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering south or southeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight.

Occasional rain, but fair for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Rain at times, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at times.
Slight.
Thundery showers later.
Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable,
then southeasterly 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time later.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable, then east later, 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable with sea breezes, 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming east 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then becoming cyclonic 2 or 3 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate for a time.
Showers later, thundery in east, fog patches later in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable with sea breezes, 2 or 3, becoming east 3 or 4 later.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time, then becoming cyclonic 2 or 3 later.
Slight.

Showers later, thundery for a time.
Good occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near great orme head, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later, thundery for a time.

Good occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Occasional rain at first, fog patches later.

Good, occasionally poor, then becoming very poor at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Occasional rain at first, fog patches later.

Good, occasionally poor, then becoming very poor at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming east, then variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, but moderate at first in far northwest.

Occasional rain at first, then fog patches later in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, but southeast 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first, rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming easterly, then variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first, then fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, but southeasterly 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first, rain or showers later, thundery for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Rain at first, then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Jul 2017 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 05 Jul 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure will continue to dominate.

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

Westerly, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Wednesday 05 Jul until 1200 UTC on

Wednesday 05 Jul:

Variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming north 3 to 4 late afternoon, veering northeast this evening.

Smooth or slight.

Some mist or fog patches at times, mainly in the north of the area today and mainly in the west Wednesday morning.

Good, perhaps occasionally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 4 to 5, locally 3 south of jersey at times, decreasing 2 to 3 by morning and veering southeast to south, further veering southwest by midday. Slight, occasionally moderate in the north of the area on Wednesday.

Risk of mist or fog patches scattered showers developing overnight risk of thunder.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor, perhaps very poor.

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