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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 July to 1200 UTC Thursday 05 July 2018

#### General Situation

High pressure will continue to influence central and northern areas, with a weak cold 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, veering west or northwest 4 or 5. Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise mainly smooth or slight, but occasionally moderate later near Rattray Head. Fog patches, drizzle and showers for a time, becoming fair later. Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

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

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times later. Moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise mainly smooth or slight, but occasionally moderate at first near Rattray Head. Fair.  
Good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

##### 24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, then becoming west or northwest 4 or 5 for a time later. Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Rattray Head. Drizzle for a time later in north. Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

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

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally northeasterly 5 at first, then decreasing 2 at times later. Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Rattray Head. Fair.  
Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

##### 24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northeast later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times. Smooth or slight, becoming slight. Fair.  
Good, occasionally poor.

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

Northeast becoming variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times later. Slight. Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

##### 24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times. Slight. Fair.  
Good, occasionally poor.

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

Variable, but mainly northeast at first, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally poor at first.

#### Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

##### 24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly becoming variable, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, mainly in south.

Moderate or good.

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

Variable becoming mainly easterly or northeasterly, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

#### North Foreland to Selsey Bill

##### 24 hour forecast:

Variable, but northeasterly at first in east and mainly southwesterly later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first, fog patches developing in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

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

Southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

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 1 or 2, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

West or southwest becoming variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

#### Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

##### 24 hour forecast:

Southeast becoming variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

Variable, becoming northwest for a time, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight in east, slight throughout in west.

Fog patches at first in east.

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

#### Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

##### 24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly 4 or 5 for a time at first in Bristol Channel.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming north, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near the Mull of Galloway.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming slight occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north and west.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southeasterly 3 or 4 becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Drizzle for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in North Channel.

Drizzle for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3, then becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate at first in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle for a time later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwest becoming northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Mainly south or southwest 3 or 4 veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest backing southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate throughout in north.

Showers later in north.

Good.

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

Valid Wednesday 04 Jul 2018 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 05 Jul 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure across Shetland initially, weakening front crossing from west early Thursday, with ridge following from southwest mid-Thursday.

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

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 in west, variable 3 or less in east  
Slight or moderate, but smooth in eastern waters  
Occasional mist and risk of fog patches  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor

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

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 in west, variable 3 or less in east, becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later for all  
Slight or moderate, but smooth in eastern waters  
Occasional mist and risk of fog patches initially, then patchy rain for a time, becoming fair from west later  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor at first

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, perhaps locally northerly 3 to 4 near the normandy coast this afternoon and again by Thursday afternoon.

Smooth or slight.

Isolated showers some mist or 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 in the east of the area until midnight.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches, clearing during Friday morning.

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

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