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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 05 July to 0000 UTC Monday 06 July 2015

General Situation

Pressure will remain low over the eastern Atlantic, a weakening trough affecting Shetland at first. A southerly or southwesterly airstream will bring showers or longer periods of rain for a time before a ridge of high pressure builds from the south to bring more settled weather for a time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5 for a time except near Orkney.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 later except near Orkney.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time later in south.

Slight.

Fog patches at first in north, thundery showers later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly 5 for a time in Firth of Forth, then becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery rain with fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.
Thundery rain with fog patches later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in east.
Thundery rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, veering southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Squally showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4, backing south 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far west.
Thundery rain and fog patches later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
South veering southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Squally showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4, backing south 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far west.
Thundery rain and fog patches developing.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Squally showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing south 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in west.
Thundery rain and fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Squally showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time later.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery rain and fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, veering southwest later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Moderate becoming slight.
Showers for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 5 to 7.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5,
becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first, becoming smooth later in north.
Squally showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly and increasing 5 to 7 for a
time.
Slight, becoming moderate for a time.
Thundery rain and fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North
Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, then becoming

variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Squally showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time later.
Thundery rain and fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Squally showers for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 to 7 for a time.
Slight, becoming moderate for a time.
Thundery rain and fog patches later.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 for a time in far south, then becoming easterly 4 or 5 for a time in far north later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far south.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far south.
Showers at first, rain later in south.
Moderate, or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 for a time in far south, then becoming easterly 4 or 5 for a time in far north later.
Slight or moderate.
Squally showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first, rain later in south.
Moderate, or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 05 Jul 2015 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 05 Jul 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Frontal trough over Shetland clears away northeast early Sunday, with a light stable flow developing behind.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in far northwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers clearing. Fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Jul until 0000 UTC on Monday 06 Jul:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight but moderate at first in far northwest.

Mist or fog patches.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable or easterly 2 to 4, becoming west by mid-afternoon and increasing 4, occasionally 5.

Slight or smooth, becoming slight to moderate during the afternoon.

Isolated thundery showers in the southeast of the area around dawn.

Good, perhaps occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4, very soon backing south and decreasing 2 to 4, further backing southeast by the afternoon.

Moderate at first, soon becoming slight with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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