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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 04 July to 1800 UTC Wednesday 05 July 2017

#### General Situation

The slack pressure pattern will continue, with a weakening front over northern England bringing some rain here for a time. Mainly fine tomorrow, but then thundery showers are expected in southern areas overnight, then becoming more widespread during Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east veering south or southeast later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering south or southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in far northwest.

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 veering southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time in Firth of Forth.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 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, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight.

Occasional rain, but fair for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

Slight.

Rain at first, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Thundery showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3.  
Slight.  
Thundery showers later.  
Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 south of Isle of Wight and Purbeck.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, becoming variable or cyclonic 2 or 3 later.  
Slight occasionally moderate for a time.  
Thundery showers.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming east 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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, 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 2 or 3, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4 later.  
Slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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.

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 or cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Drizzle, then fog patches for a time.

Good, occasionally poor, but becoming very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Drizzle, then fog patches for a time.

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.

Showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

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

Drizzle at first.

Good occasionally poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.  
Drizzle at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less, but southeasterly 4 for a time.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Mull of Kintyre.  
Rain or showers later, perhaps 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.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly southwest later 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.  
Slight, becoming moderate.  
Rain or showers later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.  
Smooth.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly south, 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Rain or showers later.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.  
Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 or 3, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.  
Slight becoming moderate later.  
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 1800 UTC until Wednesday 05 Jul 2017 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
High pressure will continue to dominate.

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

Variable 3 or less.

Slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 Jul until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 05 Jul:

Variable becoming mainly south 3 or 4.

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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