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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 02 June to 1800 UTC Sunday 03 June 2018

General Situation

Very slack pressure gradients will continue to affect inshore waters of the United Kingdom during the next couple of days with thundery showers and sea fog continuing to affect many coasts, except those of the southwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northwest 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in north.

Thundery showers at first near shore, fog patches becoming fog banks.

Moderate or very poor, occasionally good at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest veering northeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.

Fog banks at first.

Poor or very poor, becoming mainly good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly north 3 or less, occasionally 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches becoming fog banks.

Moderate or very poor, occasionally good at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog banks until later.

Poor or very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming north 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or thundery showers, fog banks.

Moderate or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog banks until later.

Poor, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or thundery showers at first, fog banks.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog banks.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or thundery showers at first, fog patches in south, fog banks in north.

Moderate or very poor, occasionally good in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog banks.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight becoming smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, mainly in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming east later, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers later in west.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Showers, mainly in west.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south, backing northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth in east, otherwise slight or moderate becoming moderate.

Showers later in southwest.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around headlands.

Smooth or slight in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, mainly in southwest.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly south at first, 3 or less.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in far south.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly northeast later, 3 or less.
Slight or moderate at first in far south, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches, occasional rain or thundery showers, mainly in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first, thundery showers for a time, mainly in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable or southwest 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming northeast 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly southerly for a time in east, 3 or less, occasionally 4 in North Channel.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers at first, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first, thundery showers for a time.
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:
Variable, mainly southerly for a time, 3 or less, occasionally 4 in North Channel.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or thundery showers at first, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first, thundery showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northerly veering northeasterly later, 3 or less, occasionally 4 in west.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in west.

Occasional rain or thundery showers at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northerly 3 or less, occasionally 4 in west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fog patches at first, thundery showers for a time near shore.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in far south.

Thundery showers at first in east, fog patches.

Moderate or very poor, occasionally good at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Thundery showers for a time, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches, becoming fog banks.

Moderate or very poor, occasionally good at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fog banks at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

Valid Saturday 02 Jun 2018 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 03 Jun 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A slack flow covers Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Variable 3 or less

Slight

Mist and fog. Occasionally fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Jun until 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Jun:

Variable, mainly northwest 3 or less, occasionally 4 later

Slight

Mist and fog, becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good later

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 3 to 4, locally variable 2 in the north until midnight, occasionally 5 by morning, increasing 4 to 5 by mid-afternoon, perhaps 6 in the south.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate.

Risk of mist and fog patches in the north of the area overnight risk of thundery showers, especially near the french coast Sunday afternoon.

Good, perhaps locally moderate to poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 4 to 5, perhaps 6 in south of the area at first, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight, increasing 4 to 5 Monday morning, perhaps locally 6.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell.

Risk of mist or fog patches risk of thundery showers, especially near the french coast.

Good, occasionally moderate to very poor.

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