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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 03 July to 1200 UTC Thursday 04 July 2019

#### General Situation

High pressure to the west of Ireland will be slow moving over the coming days, bringing fine weather and gentle winds to many areas. Winds will be stronger through the English Channel at times though, and also around the north of Scotland, where occasional fronts will bring cloudier conditions with some rain at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough to the north and west of Orkney.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6, but variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, becoming smooth or slight later in south.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 5, increasing 6 at times later in Firth of Forth.

Mainly slight, with moderate swell for a time offshore.

Occasional rain in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 to 6, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west 3 or 4.

Mainly slight, but moderate swell offshore for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable with sea breezes 3 or less, but west 3 or 4 for a time.

Mainly slight, but moderate swell offshore for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less.

Mainly slight.

Fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable with sea breezes 4 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable with sea breezes 4 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, mainly southeast, with afternoon sea breezes, 2 to 4.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable with sea breezes 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, mainly southeast, with afternoon sea breezes, 2 to 4.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable with sea breezes 3 or less, occasionally 4 around south Devon.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 4 or less.

Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

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

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
North 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair, mist patches overnight.  
Good, occasionally poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
North 4 or 5, backing west 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair, mist patches overnight.  
Good, occasionally poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming west, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional drizzle for a time in far northwest, otherwise fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate or poor in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly west 2 to 4.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in far north.  
Occasional rain or drizzle in north.  
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable becoming westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair, but occasional drizzle near Mull of Kintyre.  
Good, occasionally poor near Mull of Kintyre.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly westerly 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional rain or drizzle in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate in far northeast, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Jul 2019 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 04 Jul 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure southwest of Scotland maintains a westerly airflow over Shetland.

A front pushes east across Shetland waters Wednesday evening, becoming slow moving over the area on Thursday.

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

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later

Moderate, occasionally rough in northeast

Occasional rain

Good, occasionally moderate later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 04 Jul until 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Jul:

West 4 or 4, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later  
lin north

Moderate or rough

Occasional rain or drizzle

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at times in the south of the area today  
and tonight, occasionally 3 near sheltered coasts tomorrow morning.

Slight, locally moderate at times, mainly in the south and west of the area.

Fine.

Good to very good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 to 5, occasionally 3 near sheltered coasts on Thursday  
afternoon, generally decreasing 2 to 3 locally 4 from Thursday evening.

Slight, perhaps locally moderate in the south of the area at first, becoming  
smooth locally slight by Friday morning.

Fine.

Good to very good.

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