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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 03 June to 1800 UTC Monday 04 June 2018

General Situation

After a very quiet start, high pressure developing to the north of the United Kingdom will maintain a generally northeasterly flow for the next few days. A cold front moving southwestwards in this airflow will bring fresher conditions with a gradual clearance of sea fog from northern and eastern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, veering northeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.
Fog patches becoming fair.
Moderate or very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough towards Rattray Head.
Fair.
Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough towards Rattray Head.
Fair.
Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or showers at first, fog banks.
Moderate or very poor, becoming good at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fog banks.
Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fog banks, becoming fair.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog banks in north, fog patches in south.

Moderate to very poor, occasionally good in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later in east.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in east.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Smooth or slight at times in west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 offshore.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 offshore.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate in west and near prawle point, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 around headlands.

Slight or moderate in west and near prawle point, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly backing northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first around headlands in south.

Smooth or slight in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers at first and later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly veering easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight in east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly for a time, 3 or 4,
occasionally 5 in north.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time in north.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming northerly or northeasterly, 3 or less.
Smooth.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or less, veering easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4,
occasionally 5 in north.
Smooth becoming slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly north, 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly north, veering east, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North
Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly northerly, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly northerly, veering easterly, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly northerly or northeasterly 3 or less, occasionally 4 in west.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest.
Thundery showers at first, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate.
Thundery showers at first, fog patches until later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly veering easterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly veering easterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 03 Jun 2018 at 1800 UTC until Monday 04 Jun 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A ridge of high pressure will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

West or northwest 3 or 4
Slight
Mainly fair, occasional sea fog patches in south

Good, occasionally very poor in south

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Jun until 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Jun:

West or northwest 3 or 4 veering north or northeast 4 or 5

Slight or moderate.

Fair, isolated sea fog patches in far south at first

Good, occasionally very poor in south at first

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 4 to 5, occasionally 6 in the south, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time late evening, then northeast 4 to 5 by dawn, increasing 6 at times from mid-morning.

Slight to moderate, perhaps locally rather rough.

Isolated thundery showers mist or fog patches mainly in the north of the area by early Monday morning.

Good, locally moderate to poor in showers and poor or very poor in mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 to 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight to moderate, perhaps locally rather rough, with a low swell.

Scattered thundery showers risk of mist or fog patches at times, mainly in the north of the area.

Good, occasionally moderate poor, perhaps very poor.

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