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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 02 June to 0600 UTC Saturday 03 June 2017

General Situation

Atlantic fronts will move slowly eastwards across the British Isles during the next day or two, bringing rain or showers at times. There will be some thunderstorms later today in southeastern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Showers, then becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Fair then thundery showers, with fog patches developing in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Rain or drizzle then showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches and thundery showers developing.

Good, becoming moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest becoming variable, 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight.

Rain then showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest becoming variable, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Showers, then becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly becoming variable, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Showers, then becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 or 2 becoming west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight occasionally moderate.

Fog patches and showers for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 at first in east, otherwise southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Rough at first near the Isles of Scilly, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers with fog patches, then becoming fair.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time except in far west.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in north.

Rain then fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times.

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

Showers for a time.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest becoming variable, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming west or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest becoming variable, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southeast later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, decreasing 2 at

times later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 for a time in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Tiree.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first again near Tiree.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing south or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4 backing south or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate or rough at first except near Sutherland, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Friday 02 Jun 2017 at 0600 UTC until Friday 02 Jun 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Atlantic fronts will move slowly northeastwards across the Shetland Waters during Friday, although a weak ridge of high pressure will follow from the southwest during the evening and overnight.

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

Variable becoming west or southwest, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate in east and south, mainly moderate in north and west, but rough at times in far northwest.

Drizzle at times, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Jun until 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Jun:

West or southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times, then becoming variable 1 or 2 later.

Slight or moderate in east, but moderate throughout in north, west and south.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 2 to 4, backing west by midday, locally variable 1 to 3 in the south, veering northwest 4, occasionally 5 overnight.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate overnight.

Mist or fog patches, and a little rain at times, clearing from the west overnight.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 to 5, occasionally 3, backing west by midday, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell.

Risk of a shower.

Good, perhaps occasionally moderate.

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