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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 03 July to 0000 UTC Saturday 04 July 2020

#### General Situation

A ridge will build briefly over the United Kingdom overnight. An Atlantic low will push various fronts across the United Kingdom on Friday and Saturday bringing strong winds to many areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming west or southwest, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 4 to 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 3 to 5, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 2 to 4, becoming southwesterly, 5 to 7.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 later in north.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Occasional rain then drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Rain, then drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Rain then drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 3 or 4, veering southwest 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 4 to 6.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain then drizzle, fog patches later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 4 to 6, increasing 7 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.  
Rain later.  
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest, 4 to 6.  
Moderate or rough.  
Rain or drizzle, fog patches later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 6 or 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then decreasing 3 to 5 later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or drizzle becoming fair later.

Moderate or poor becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, then becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or southwest 3 to 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or drizzle, showers later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west 3 to 5 later.  
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming southwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in south.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in central areas.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 to 6, becoming southwesterly 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 03 Jul 2020 at 0000 UTC until Friday 03 Jul 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An Atlantic low will become slow moving near Northwest Scotland on Friday with associated fronts approaching southern Shetland waters later in the day.

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

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in far east, becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate, but slight in sheltered waters just east of Shetland, and becoming slight in south later.

Showers until later.

Good, occasionally moderate until later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Jul until 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Jul:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 in far southwest later.  
Slight or moderate  
Occasional rain in south later.  
Good, occasionally moderate in south later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4, locally 5, backing southwest 5 to 6 in the north and west of the area around midday, locally variable 2 to 3 in the southeast of the area, becoming generally southwest 4 to 6 by evening, locally 7 mid-channel.  
Moderate or slight, with a low swell, increasing rather rough in the north of the area Friday afternoon, locally rough mid-channel from evening.  
Patchy rain, drizzle and mist from late Friday evening.  
Good, locally moderate to poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 6, locally 7 mid-channel until mid-morning, occasionally 4 in the south of the area by midday.  
Slight to moderate with a low swell in the south, rather rough in the north, locally rough mid-channel until midday.  
Occasional rain and drizzle with areas of mist and fog.  
Moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor.

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