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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 04 July to 1800 UTC Sunday 05 July 2015

General Situation

Pressure will remain low over the eastern Atlantic, with a weakening trough affecting northern Scotland on Saturday night. An anticyclone will develop over northern France during Monday morning.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fog patches, rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers with fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing southeast, 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fog patches at first, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers at first, rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight, occasionally smooth later.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight.

Thundery showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight.

Thundery showers for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering westerly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate.

Fair then showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, backing southerly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 in west.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Fair then showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in west.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

South, veering southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then showers, thundery for a time.

Good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing south 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers later, thundery for a time.

Good, becoming poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, then backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, backing southeast, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Showers for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 6 or 7 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain or showers, thundery later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery showers for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, backing southeasterly 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in the North Channel.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers, thundery for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.
Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough later in west.
Showers at first, rain later.
Good becoming moderate or poor later.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
South, backing east, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far south.
Showers, thundery later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in far south.
Thundery showers at first, rain later in south.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing easterly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight later.
Showers, thundery later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.
Thundery showers at first, rain later in south.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 04 Jul 2015 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 05 Jul 2015 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Frontal trough over Shetland clears away northeast early Sunday, with a light stable flow developing behind.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

East 5 or 6 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers clearing. Fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Jul until 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 Jul:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable or northwesterly 2 to 4.

Slight or smooth.

Risk of isolated thundery showers in the southeast of the area by dawn on Sunday.

Good, perhaps occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 4, occasionally 5 in the west of the area, backing southerly 2 to 4 overnight.

Slight becoming locally moderate for a time, with a low swell.

Fair.

Good.

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