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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 02 July to 1800 UTC Sunday 03 July 2016

General Situation

An area of low pressure well to the north of Scotland will fill slowly, bringing a cool showery westerly or southwesterly air flow for many. However, a shallow frontal depression will move east up the English Channel tomorrow, bringing rain for a time along most southern coasts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate at times in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 for a time later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers at first.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly later in south, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south, becoming mainly smooth in north.

Thundery showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 at times in south, otherwise variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough, becoming slight.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, the north for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Isles of Scilly.

Showers, then rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming west 5 later in the Bristol Channel.

Moderate, becoming slight except near Lands End.

Showers at first, rain for a time near Lands End.

Good, occasionally moderate near Lands End.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 at first in south, otherwise west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers at first, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 5 or 6, decreasing 4.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly west, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 at times in north, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 at times in north, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in shelter.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Jul 2016 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 03 Jul 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Complex low near Shetland will gradually drift away north during the next day but continue to extend troughs south through Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 2 later in southwest.
Moderate but slight just east of Shetland.
Isolated showers mainly later in southwest.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Jul until 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Jul:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly in south and east 3 or 4, occasionally 2.
Slight or moderate.
Showers increasing for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 5, occasionally 6, backing southerly overnight, veering southwest to west Sunday morning, becoming cyclonic variable 3 to 5 for time until early evening, decreasing 3 to 4 later.
Moderate to rather rough decreasing slight to moderate overnight.
Occasional rain and drizzle after midnight, clearing by midday.
Good, becoming moderate to poor in rain or drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 2 to 4, backing southwest overnight, veering west again by Monday evening.
Slight, locally moderate at first, with a low swell.
Occasional drizzle with mist and fog patches especially after midnight.
Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to very poor.

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