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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 03 July to 0600 UTC Monday 04 July 2016

General Situation

A cool and showery westerly or southwesterly air flow will cover much of the country today while a shallow frontal depression spreads rain eastwards up the English Channel. A second frontal depression will then move east across central Britain on Monday, bringing rain or drizzle to many and fog patches in the south.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering west 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in southeast.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming variable, then north later, 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, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south, then veering northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast, then veering southwest later, 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 in north, and later in south.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly, then veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in west.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 later in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in east.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable or cyclonic, mainly southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly south or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Lyme Bay.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5, then veering west later.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then veering northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest, then south later, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, backing southwesterly, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later in north.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Showers in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less at first in north, otherwise southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest, then south later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in Firth of Clyde.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic, then northwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight in in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, becoming variable, then northwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, becoming variable, then northwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Jul 2016 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 03 Jul 2016 at 1800 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 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Jul until 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Jul:

Variable 3 or less becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southeast 3 to 5, veering west during the morning, cyclonic variable in the north of the area, becoming generally north to northwest 3 to 4 during the afternoon, perhaps 5 in the extreme south of the area, backing west 2 or 3 in the evening and southerly 2 to 4 after midnight.

Slight to moderate.

Occasional rain and drizzle, clearing by midday, but misty until mid- afternoon risk of some drizzle again tomorrow morning.

Moderate to poor becoming good during the afternoon, then moderate to poor again tomorrow morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 to 4, veering southwest 2 to 4 during the morning, locally variable or northwest 1 to 3 near the brittany coast.

Slight with a low swell.

Occasional drizzle with mist and fog patches, especially in the north of the area.

Moderate to very poor, locally good at times.

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