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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 01 August to 1800 UTC Thursday 02 August 2018

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure is currently centred to the northwest of the United Kingdom and its associated weather fronts are bringing outbreaks of rain and drizzle to northern and western areas. Meanwhile a ridge of high pressure is maintaining fair weather in the south and east.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Rattray Head, becoming variable 3 at times elsewhere.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later except in Moray Firth.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near Cape Wrath, becoming variable 2 at times elsewhere.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time at first near Cape Wrath and northwest Orkney.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 until later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Rain at times then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near the Isles of Scilly, decreasing 2 at times later.

Slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate at first to the west of land's end, otherwise slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near pembrokeshire, then

becoming variable 3 later.
Moderate or rough at first near st david's head, otherwise slight or moderate.
Drizzle at times near pembrokeshire, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 3 later in Cardigan Bay.
Moderate or rough at first near st david's head, otherwise slight or moderate.
Drizzle at times, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first except in Liverpool Bay, becoming variable 3 at times in Liverpool Bay.
Slight throughout in Liverpool Bay, but elsewhere slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times until later, fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, becoming variable 2 at times in Liverpool Bay.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.
Drizzle at times, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7 veering southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.
Moderate, becoming slight later.
Rain or drizzle, then fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in southeast, then decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first in southeast.

Rain, drizzle or showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 at times later.
Moderate becoming slight.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight.

Rain, drizzle or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate at first near Tiree, but elsewhere slight throughout.

Rain, drizzle or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight.

Rain, drizzle or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 for a time.

Slight throughout near Sutherland, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight throughout near Sutherland, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain, drizzle or showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 Aug 2018 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 02 Aug 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak front will move east across Shetland waters overnight.

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

South 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first
Moderate, becoming slight in eastern waters sheltered from the Atlantic swell
Occasional rain
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Aug until 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Aug:
South 4 or 5 veering southwest 3 or 4
Slight or moderate
Rain dying out
Good, occasionally moderate at first

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
North to northeast 2 to 4 occasionally 5 in far southeast of area tomorrow afternoon, locally southwest 1 to 3 or variable in northwest of area until midday tomorrow.
Smooth or slight, perhaps moderate in the southeast of the area this evening and tomorrow afternoon.
Mainly fine.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 2 to 4, backing north Friday afternoon.
Smooth or slight, perhaps moderate in the southeast of the area Thursday evening and Friday afternoon, with a low swell.
Mainly fine.
Mainly good.

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