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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 05 July to 0600 UTC Friday 06 July 2018

General Situation

A slack pressure pattern covers the United Kingdom at first with high pressure gradually building across the country on Thursday night and Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing westerly 4 or 5 in north and becoming variable 3 or 4 in south.

Moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Rattray Head.

Showers later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly at first in north, otherwise variable, becoming southerly or southeasterly later, 3 or 4.

Moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers at first in north.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly first in south, otherwise northerly or northeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Rattray Head.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, veering north or northeast 4 or 5, then southeast 3 or less later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth in north.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in south.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers for a time near shore, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly easterly, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 for a time.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming mainly northeasterly later, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering north later, 3 or 4.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Fog patches, thundery showers for a time, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North becoming variable, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming north or northwest later, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first to the southwest of the Isles of Scilly.
Thundery showers for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest, becoming variable for a time, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Slight west of Lizard Point, otherwise smooth, occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming west or northwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in Bristol Channel.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming west or northwest for a time, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 at first in southeast, otherwise north 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, occasionally 6 in north.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly, becoming variable, 3 or 4, but becoming southwesterly 5 or 6 for a time in the Solway Firth.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable, then south or southeast later, 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight, becoming smooth.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate north and west of rathlin island, otherwise smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate west of rathlin island, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in Firth of Clyde, otherwise northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, decreasing 3 later.

Slight in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly becoming variable, then southeasterly in North Channel, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, then veering south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Drizzle later in far northwest.

Good, occasionally poor later in far northwest.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west, then southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly, 3 or 4 occasionally 5 in far north.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers later in far north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

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

Valid Thursday 05 Jul 2018 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 05 Jul 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak cold front over eastern Shetland waters clears eastwards this morning with a ridge then building from the southwest.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southwesterly 3 or 4 at first in the east, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later in south
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in west.
Patchy rain and fog patches at first in east, otherwise fair
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in east

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 05 Jul until 0600 UTC on Friday 06 Jul:

Westerly backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in south
Rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate
Mainly fair
Mainly good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northerly 3 to 4 guernsey southwards in the afternoon, then generally west to northwest 2 to 4 by evening.
Smooth or slight.
Mist or fog patches risk of showers near the french coast until evening.
Moderate to good, locally poor to very poor in mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest to north 2 to 3, occasionally 4, locally west jersey southwards Friday morning.
Smooth or slight.
Mist or fog patches, mostly clearing by afternoon.
Moderate to good, locally poor to very poor in mist or fog.

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