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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 04 July to 0000 UTC Thursday 05 July 2018

General Situation

High pressure will continue to influence central and northern areas, with only light or moderate breezes. However low pressure to the southwest of England will bring showers to some southern parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate to the west and north of Orkney.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5, then variable 3 or 4 again later, occasionally east 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southwest, veering north or northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in far north.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southerly, veering northerly, then northeasterly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in far north.

Fog patches at first in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in south.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, becoming variable, then south later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, becoming variable, then northeast later, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, becoming variable, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, then decreasing 2 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.
Thundery showers at first in south.
Good, occasionally poor at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in east.
Thundery showers at first, fog patches later in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first, or very poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable, then west later, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers at first, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first, or very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly west, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming variable 2 or 3 later in east.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east.
Occasional rain or showers, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, or very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northwesterly later, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, but occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far west.
Occasional rain at first in southwest, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far southwest.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, then becoming west or northwest 4 or 5 at times later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming north or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, then increasing 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or 3, becoming northwest, veering north later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 for a time, then becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 for a time in North Channel, .

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming southeast 4 or 5 for a time, then northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near shore.

Occasional drizzle later in northwest.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near shore.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming variable at times later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far north.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, becoming variable at times later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 04 Jul 2018 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 04 Jul 2018 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure across Shetland waters.

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

Variable 3 or less

Slight or moderate, but smooth in eastern waters

Occasional mist and fog patches

Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 04 Jul until 0000 UTC on
Thursday 05 Jul:

Variable 3 or less, increasing to southeasterly 3 or 4 in west

Slight or moderate, but smooth in eastern waters

Occasional mist and fog patches

Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 2 to 3, occasionally 4, locally east to southeast in north of the area, becoming variable 1 to 3 by Wednesday afternoon, perhaps locally north 3 to 4 in the southeast of the area Wednesday evening.

Smooth or slight.

Isolated showers a slight risk of thunder, mainly near french coast mist and a risk of fog patches.

Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, locally northerly 4 near normandy coast Thursday afternoon and evening.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches.

Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor, perhaps very poor.

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