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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 03 July to 0600 UTC Thursday 04 July 2019

General Situation

High pressure will maintain quiet weather for most areas, although frontal systems moving eastwards will bring less settled weather to Scottish waters at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough to the north of Orkney.

Showers, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, becoming variable, mainly west, 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, becoming smooth or slight later in south.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Mainly smooth near shore south of Aberdeen, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain at times in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair at first in south, otherwise occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming westerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in far north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North becoming variable, then west or southwest, later, 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming west 4 or 5 later.

Mainly slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming easterly or northeasterly for a time, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time in east, then becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly for a time in west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly becoming variable, then northwesterly later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in east.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable, mainly north later, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in onshore sea breezes, except in far west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time except in far west.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 in east, then becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later in all areas.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming mainly southwest for a time, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest, backing southwest for a time in Solway Firth, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest, backing west or southwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest, backing west later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering west or northwest later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwest becoming variable, mainly southwest later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle for a time in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly, becoming variable for a time in south, 3 or 4,

occasionally 5 in north.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in far north.
Occasional drizzle later in north.
Good, occasionally poor later in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, occasionally variable, backing southwesterly later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, veering westerly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate in far northeast, otherwise smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle, becoming fair for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Jul 2019 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 03 Jul 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The showery northwesterly airstream eases through Wednesday morning with a warm front pushing east across Shetland waters in evening.

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

Northwest backing west 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later
Moderate or rough
Showers dying out, rain or drizzle later in southwest
Mainly good, becoming moderate later in southwest

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 03 Jul until 0600 UTC on Thursday 04 Jul:

West or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first and again later
Moderate or rough
Occasional rain or drizzle
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at times, mainly in the south of the area from mid-afternoon.

Slight, locally moderate at times, mainly in the south and west of the area.
Fine.

Good to very good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at times, generally decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Slight, perhaps moderate in the south of the area at first, becoming locally smooth overnight.

Fine.

Good to very good.

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