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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 July to 0000 UTC Wednesday 06 July 2016

General Situation

An area of low pressure off the northeast coast of England will move across the North Sea allowing a ridge of high pressure to build across the British Isles for a time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in far northwest.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or northwesterly 5 for a time later in south.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain at first in south, then showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time later.

Slight.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, becoming variable 3 or 4, then northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain for a time, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain and fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest for a time later, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far northwest.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Mainly moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, backing west 3.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing west 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Northwest backing west 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later in far south.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 05 Jul 2016 at 0000 UTC until Tuesday 05 Jul 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Weak troughs of low pressure extend towards Shetland with brief ridges of high pressure extending across at times.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

North or northwest 3, occasionally 2 at first and 4 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth in lee of east Shetland.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jul until 0000 UTC on Wednesday 06 Jul:

North or northwest 3 or 4, increasing northwest 5 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth in lee of east Shetland at first, becoming moderate in west and northeast.
Isolated showers, mainly at first.
Good, perhaps moderate at times at first.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 4 to 5, locally 6 for a time, veering west to northwest around dawn, decreasing 3 to 4 in the afternoon, perhaps occasionally 5.
Moderate, locally rather rough, decreasing slight to moderate in the afternoon.
Occasional rain or drizzle and mist or fog patches, clearing by late morning.
Moderate to very poor, occasionally good, becoming mainly good during the morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 4, veering northerly early morning, decreasing 2 to 4 after dawn, becoming variable in the afternoon.
Slight, occasionally smooth after dawn, with a low swell.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

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