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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 03 August to 1200 UTC Saturday 04 August 2018

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will build over the United Kingdom inshore waters, although weak frontal bands will bring more cloud and some showers over northern parts, mainly over Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, becoming west, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in northwest.

Showers, thundery for a time near Rattray Head, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southwest, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery for a time, fog patches at first.

Good, occasionally poor or very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in east.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, but variable 2 or 3 for a time in sea breezes.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable with sea breezes 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, but variable 2 or 3 for a time in sea breezes.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, fog patches at first in far west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in far west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable with sea breezes 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 2 in Bristol Channel.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, but fog patches near St Davids Head.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor near St Davids Head.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly northwest, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west or northwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Smooth.

Rain and fog patches at first, mainly fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west or northwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Smooth.

Rain and fog patches at first, mainly fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west or northwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly southwest 3 or 4, but variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northwesterly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight.
Occasional drizzle or rain showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West backing southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle or rain showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Occasional drizzle or rain showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Mainly moderate.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Aug 2018 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 04 Aug 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Weak fronts will affect Shetland Waters.

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

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in the west
Slight, smooth in sheltered east
Isolated showers, fog patches in the west at first
Moderate or good, very poor in west at times.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Aug until 1200 UTC on Saturday 04 Aug:
West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in the east at first
Slight, becoming moderate in west and north
Mainly fair

Mainly good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northwest 3 to 4, occasionally 2.

Smooth or slight.

Mist and fog patches.

Moderate to good, locally poor to very poor in mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 2 to 4, locally 5 in the southeast of the area in the afternoon, veering northeast by midnight, the easterly by midday.

Smooth or slight, perhaps locally moderate in the southeast of the area Saturday afternoon, with a low swell in the west.

Risk of mist or fog patches Saturday afternoon.

Good, perhaps moderate to very poor in any mist or fog.

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