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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 04 July to 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 July 2016

General Situation

Low pressure and associated fronts will move eastwards across the United Kingdom through Monday, bringing rain to many areas, and fog patches in the south and west. Rain and fog patches will clear southeastwards through Tuesday as a ridge of high pressure builds in from the southwest. Cool and showery conditions will affect northern Scotland throughout.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming north or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southerly 5 for a time later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later in south.

Good, occasionally poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally poor at first in south.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southeast 4 or 5 for a time later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or cyclonic 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time.

Rain at first, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southeast, then veering southwest later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain at first, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 at first in south and east, otherwise variable 3 or less, becoming cyclonic, then southwesterly later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly, then becoming cyclonic later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle and fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming west or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in shelter.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in the Bristol Channel.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel.
Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair, then occasional rain and fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming northwest, 5 or 6, backing west 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first, showers later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming cyclonic 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Occasional rain, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, becoming northwest, 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain and fog patches at first, showers later.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.

Moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 until later in south, otherwise variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5 until later in south, otherwise variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 04 Jul 2016 at 0000 UTC until Monday 04 Jul 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low over Norwegian Sea extends various troughs south over Shetland Waters on Monday. Troughs will relax north later as a ridge of high pressure

builds from the southwest by Tuesday.

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

West or southwest becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight but moderate at first in west and northwest.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Jul until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jul:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming west or northwest 3 or less.
Slight.
Isolated showers at first, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 2 to 3, backing southwest to south by dawn, occasionally 4 guernsey northwards, becoming variable 1 or 2 jersey southwards by afternoon, generally veering westerly 3 to 4 by evening, increasing 4 to 5 by midnight.
Slight, increasing moderate later.
Patchy light rain and drizzle mainly clearing during the afternoon mist and fog patches.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 to 5, perhaps 6 at times, veering northwest early afternoon, decreasing 3 to 4 by evening.
Moderate, perhaps rather rough at times in the morning.
Occasional light rain or drizzle with mist and a risk of fog patches clearing early afternoon.
Moderate to poor, becoming good in the afternoon.

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