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Ser. No. 4

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Wednesday 01 July to 1800 UTC Thursday 02 July 2020

General Situation

A slack low pressure pattern prevails across the United Kingdom at first. Winds will increase on Friday as an area of low pressure develops in the Atlantic.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Orkney, becoming variable 3 or less later in south.

Moderate, becoming slight in south and east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 to 6 at first in north, otherwise variable 2 to 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south or southeast 3 to 5 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering southwest, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering southeast, 2 to 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, veering southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, 2 to 4, increasing 5 for a time in south, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain and showers, perhaps thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.
Showers, perhaps thundery at first, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5 in north, otherwise southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near North Foreland, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers, perhaps thundery at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later near North Foreland and the wash.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at times in east later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first, then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps thundery at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, then fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west later.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 to 6, backing southwest 6 or 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.
Rain in northwest.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in north.
Slight or moderate in south, smooth or slight in north.
Rain, drizzle or showers, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly backing southerly, 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later.
Fair, rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 for a time in north, then westerly 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain, drizzle or showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly west, 2 to 4, becoming southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Fair, then rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming southwest, 2 to 4, then increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming mainly northwesterly, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate to the west of Rathlin Island at first.
Rain or drizzle, then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 or 6, then veering northwesterly 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, backing southerly 4 to 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in south, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, backing westerly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate in west until later, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 5 or 6, then veering westerly 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Rain and drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth to the south and west of skye.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic, 5 or 6.

Smooth to the south and west of skye until later, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain and drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, backing northwest 3 or 4.

Moderate occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 2 to 4, becoming cyclonic, 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Rain and drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 Jul 2020 at 1800 UTC until Thursday 02 Jul 2020 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure stretches southeast from Iceland today and

declines through Thursday as a trough sinks south from the Norwegian Basin.

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

Northwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, but slight in sheltered waters just south and east of Shetland.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Thursday 02 Jul until 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Jul:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing west 5-7.

Moderate, becoming occasionally rough in north and west but remaining slight in sheltered waters just east of Shetland,

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 to 5, perhaps occasionally 6 mid-channel this evening.

Moderate, locally sight.

Isolated showers, occasionally more widespread tonight and tomorrow morning, dying out tomorrow afternoon.

Good, locally moderate at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 to 5, backing southwesterly on Friday morning, increasing 6 mid-channel by Friday evening.

Slight to moderate, increasing rather rough mid-channel by Friday evening.

Isolated showers, mainly during the night.

Good, perhaps locally moderate at times.

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