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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 04 August to 1200 UTC Sunday 05 August 2018

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across central and southern parts of the United Kingdom will slowly decline over the next two days, but will maintain quiet conditions across the south. A southwesterly airflow will maintain more unsettled conditions across the northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north, but decreasing 3 at times in east.

Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight. Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, backing southerly, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in east.

Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight. Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, mainly in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then south 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast veering southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time offshore.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable, then southeasterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time in south.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeasterly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly, becoming variable at times in west, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time in east.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north backing west, then becoming east later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northerly 3 or less, occasionally 4 in west.

Slight or moderate at first in west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first in west.

Good, occasionally poor or very poor at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Mainly good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first in southwest.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in southwest.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly west, 3 or 4.

Smooth at times in east and near coast of south Wales, otherwise slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly backing southerly later, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west or southwest, backing south later, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4 in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in northwest.

Occasional drizzle in north.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less at first in east, otherwise southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate at times near Mull of Kintyre.
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Smooth at times in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle early and later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, backing southerly 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle then rain.
Moderate or good, becoming moderate or poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in central areas.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly backing southerly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Smooth at times in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight at times near Sutherland, otherwise moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly backing southerly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Slight at times near Sutherland, otherwise moderate.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 04 Aug 2018 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 05 Aug 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A broad westerly flow covers Shetland and surrounding waters, weak weather fronts pushing through at times.

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

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north and west
Slight or moderate

Occasional showers
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 05 Aug until 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Aug:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, but 6 at first in north, occasionally 3 later in south.

Slight or moderate

Occasional rain or drizzle in the south, otherwise mainly fair

Mainly good, but moderate occasionally poor in the south.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North 2 to 4, veering northeast to east overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Mist and fog patches in the west of the area clearing by mid-afternoon a risk of mist and fog patches near the brittany coast after midnight, clearing during the morning.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 2 to 4, backing northeast to north overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Fair or fine.

Good.

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