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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 02 July to 1800 UTC Monday 03 July 2017

General Situation

The British Isles will lie in a west to southwesterly airflow at first, with showers or outbreaks of rain moving across western and northern areas. The flow will tend to veer to become more northwesterly during Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight throughout in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then occasionally 4 again later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Rattray Head.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southeast later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Showers for a time later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming east or southeast later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, but veering northwest 3 for a time at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 at times later.

Moderate at first near the Isles of Scilly, otherwise smooth or slight.

Drizzle then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel, then decreasing 2 or 3 later in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then drizzle at times, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in Bristol Channel, becoming variable 2 at times in west.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Drizzle with fog patches then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Drizzle and fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering west or northwest later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4 becoming variable 2, then becoming southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers for a time at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later in east.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwest, becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable then cyclonic, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest becoming variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 1 or 2, then becoming north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 1 or 2, then becoming north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 02 Jul 2017 at 1800 UTC until Monday 03 Jul 2017 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move eastwards across the Shetland Waters during Sunday night.

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

Westerly 3 or 4, but 5 at first in far east, becoming variable 2, then becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 later in south.

Moderate in north, west and south, but slight or moderate in east.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Jul until 1800 UTC on Monday 03 Jul:

Cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, then becoming northerly or northwesterly later.

Moderate in north, west and south, but slight in east.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 2 to 4, backing west to southwest overnight and increasing 4, locally 5 in the north of the area, decreasing 2 or 3 in the south Monday afternoon.

Slight to moderate.

Risk of patchy drizzle and mist by Monday morning.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 to 4, locally 5 mid-channel at first, decreasing 2 to 3 overnight and becoming variable Tuesday morning.

Slight occasionally moderate, becoming smooth or slight overnight, with a low swell.

Rather cloudy, becoming fair Tuesday morning risk of a shower in the west by evening.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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