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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 04 August to 1800 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 couple of days, but will maintain quiet conditions across the south. A southwesterly airflow will maintain rather 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 at first 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 for a time, 4 or 5, becoming variable 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 for a time in south.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, mainly in south.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in northeast.
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.
Fair then occasional rain.
Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first offshore.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, becoming variable 3 or less, then southeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, becoming variable at times in west, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first 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 west veering east, 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 far west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming 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, mainly south later, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle, mainly later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south or southwest later, 3 or less.

Smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or less, increasing 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Slight or moderate in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle later in north.

Good, occasionally poor later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly veering westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

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

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, becoming southerly later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth at times in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair then occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Smooth or slight in central areas, otherwise slight or 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 at first in south, then later in north.
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 at first.
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 at first in south, then later in north.
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 1800 UTC until Sunday 05 Aug 2018 at 0600 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
Slight or moderate
Occasional showers
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Aug until 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 Aug:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
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, backing northeast to north jersey southward for a time in the afternoon, locally 5.

Smooth or slight.

A risk of mist or 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.

A risk of mist or fog patches by dawn, gradually clearing.

Good, locally poor to very poor in mist or fog.

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