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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 03 June to 1200 UTC Friday 04 June 2021

General Situation

A humid airstream will bring fog patches and showery rain at times, which may be thundery at times in eastern waters. A ridge of high pressure will build across western areas on Thursday, bringing increasingly fine conditions here.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches, occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then south or southeast 3 to 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later near Rattray Head.

Fog patches, occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 to 5, then becoming variable, mainly south, 2 to 4 later.

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

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then north or northwest 3 or 4 for a time later.

Slight, becoming smooth at times later.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4 until later in north, otherwise southwesterly 4 or 5, veering northerly or northwesterly 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers, becoming thundery, fog patches later.
Good, occasionally poor, or very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly, becoming variable for a time, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in east.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly, veering northerly or northwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or thundery showers, fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly, backing westerly later, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in east.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering north or northwest later, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Thundery showers later in east.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or thundery showers at first in east.
Good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
Southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly southwest, 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south later, 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less at times in Bristol Channel.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less in the Bristol Channel, otherwise southwest backing south later, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in east.

Occasional drizzle later in west.

Good, occasionally poor later in west.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less at times in Cardigan Bay.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near the Mull of Galloway.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time in north and west.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, but variable in Liverpool Bay, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.

Slight becoming moderate for a time.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in west.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers and fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 to 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers, occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
- (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in the North Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Showers and fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering south later, 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers, becoming fair for a time.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in north.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in north.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in north.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 03 Jun 2021 at 1200 UTC until Friday 04 Jun 2021 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure centred over Scandinavia with ridge extending across Shetland Waters maintaining a southeasterly airstream

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

Southeast 3 or 4

Slight but moderate in the west at times
Mainly fair, but fog patches developing
Moderate or good occasionally very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 04 Jun until 1200 UTC on Friday 04 Jun:

South or southeast 3 to 5
Slight or moderate
Fog patches
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northerly 3 to 4 this afternoon in the far southeast of the area, becoming generally north to northwest 2 to 4 by midnight.
Smooth, locally slight, with a low swell until later.
Occasional rain at first, some perhaps heavy in the far southeast this evening.
Moderate to good, perhaps locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northwest 2 to 4, backing west.
Smooth or slight.
Fine.
Good or very good.

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