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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 01 August to 1800 UTC Friday 02 August 2019

General Situation

A showery area of low pressure currently centred over the southern North Sea will move slowly towards the Netherlands, while gradually filling. This will allow an area of high pressure across Ireland to encroach from the west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate at first except in Moray Firth, otherwise smooth or slight.

Drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east or northeast, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Drizzle or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, veering north or northeast 1 to 3 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southeast 2 to 4 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Norfolk.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first, then veering easterly later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northerly 2 to 4, then becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 again later.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers in east.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming easterly or northeasterly, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near North Foreland.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally southwesterly 4 at first, then becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near the Isles of Scilly.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming mainly east or northeast, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly northeasterly 3 or less becoming easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in north.
Smooth or slight.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 or 2 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast veering east or southeast, 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest becoming variable, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 4 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming mainly east or northeast, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming east or southeast 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly at first in North Channel, otherwise variable, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in North Channel.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in north.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly at first in North Channel, otherwise variable, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in North Channel.
Showers in Firth of Clyde, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming southeasterly in North Channel, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Showers in Firth of Clyde, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Tiree.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in south.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, becoming variable in south, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate at first in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable at first in south, otherwise easterly or northeasterly, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, becoming variable in south, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable at first in south, otherwise easterly or northeasterly, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in far north.
Slight, occasionally moderate later to the west of the Outer Hebrides.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 01 Aug 2019 at 1800 UTC until Friday 02 Aug 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure over Shetland waters.

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

Variable, mainly south, 3 or less.
Moderate becoming slight.
Mist and fog patches.
Moderate, occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Aug until 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Aug:

Northerly 3 or less, occasionally 4 later in the east.
Slight.
Mist and fog patches in the south, becoming mainly fair.
Poor or very poor becoming moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northwest, 1 to 3, becoming cyclonic, mainly west, by midday, then becoming mainly north or northeast by tomorrow evening.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches for a time around dawn near the french coast, otherwise fine.
Good, becoming moderate to very poor for a time around dawn near the french coast.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northerly, 1 to 3, becoming easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4 overnight, then becoming variable 1 to 3 during the afternoon, except in the far north of the area.
Smooth or slight, with 2 to 4 feet of swell developing.
Mist patches from evening until later on Saturday in the west of the area.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time in the west of the area.

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