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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 04 June to 1200 UTC Sunday 05 June 2016

General Situation

Pressure will remain high near Iceland maintaining a fairly slack northerly or northeasterly airflow across the United Kingdom during the next couple of days, but with the risk of isolated heavy, thundery showers now and again. Drier air will push in on the breeze, which should clear any remaining fog patches.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Fog patches at first in south, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or very poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate.

Fair.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fog banks at first.

Poor or very poor, becoming moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in north.

Fog banks for a time, scattered thundery showers developing.

Poor or very poor, becoming moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, with sea breezes, becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 later in east.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches in far east at first, mainly fair elsewhere but isolated thundery showers developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later in far east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in west, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far east.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, except in sheltered west.

Isolated thundery showers developing.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, but with afternoon onshore sea breezes, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming east or northeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Isolated thundery showers developing.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable with afternoon onshore sea breezes, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in west.

Isolated thundery showers developing.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, but with afternoon onshore sea breezes, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, scattered thundery showers possible later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Isolated thundery showers developing.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north at first, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, isolated thundery showers developing.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers for a time.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming easterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 in Solway Firth and around headlands further west.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East becoming variable at times, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, but well scattered thundery showers mainly this afternoon.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, but well scattered thundery showers mainly this afternoon.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate north of skye, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

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

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 at times in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

Valid Saturday 04 Jun 2016 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 05 Jun 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High north of Faeroes extends a ridge southeast over Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Moderate, but rough in east.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

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

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Moderate, but rough in east.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northwest 1 to 3, locally variable, occasionally 4 in the east this afternoon, backing westerly for a time Sunday morning.

Smooth or slight.

Fair to cloudy risk of mist patches by Sunday morning.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly or variable 1 to 3, becoming variable by the evening then northeasterly overnight, perhaps locally 4 by morning.

Smooth or slight with a low swell developing overnight.

Fair to cloudy risk of mist or sea fog patches especially from early evening isolated showers by Monday morning.

Mainly good, perhaps moderate to very poor at times.

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