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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 04 July to 1200 UTC Friday 05 July 2019

General Situation

High pressure to the southwest of Ireland will gradually decline southwestwards allowing more unsettled and breezier conditions in the far north to edge southwards during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, then increasing 5 or 6 again later in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first to the west and north of Orkney, becoming smooth or slight in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly, 3 or 4 at first in east, otherwise 5 or 6, then decreasing 3 or 4 again later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, but elsewhere slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times, then becoming variable 3 or less later except in far north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain for a time at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then veering northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming west 3 to 5, then becoming variable 3 or less again later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming west 3 to 5, then veering north 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Occasional rain for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, occasionally southerly 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming westerly or northwesterly, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain for a time later in north.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast becoming variable mainly northeast, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less at first in east, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable mainly northwest 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly northwest 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, but backing southwest 5 at times in Solway Firth.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest veering northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far north, becoming variable 2 at times elsewhere.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in far north.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in far north, becoming variable 2 at times elsewhere.
Slight or moderate in far north, but elsewhere smooth or slight.
Rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 at times in south.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate near the Mull of Kintyre.
Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, veering northwesterly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate near the Mull of Kintyre, otherwise smooth or slight.
Rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, decreasing 3 at times in south.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor at times, but occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering northwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle with fog patches, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in central areas.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor at times, but occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6 veering northwest 4 or 5, then north 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight in central areas, but elsewhere slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, becoming poor at times, but occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6 veering northwest 4 or 5, then north 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate between barra and canna, but elsewhere moderate throughout.
Rain or drizzle then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

Valid Thursday 04 Jul 2019 at 1200 UTC until Friday 05 Jul 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Trough of low pressure will clear southwards during the rest of Thursday before returning again on Friday

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

Northeasterly becoming variable 3 or 4, but westerly 4 or 5 in south at first
Mainly moderate, but slight in east
Occasional rain then fair
Moderate or poor, becoming good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Jul until 1200 UTC on Friday 05 Jul:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later
Slight or moderate
Fair then occasional rain
Good, becoming moderate or poor

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, gradually decreasing 3, becoming variable 3 or less after dawn tomorrow.
Slight becoming smooth.
Fine.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly northerly or northeasterly, 3 or less, occasionally 4 during the afternoon, mainly south and east of Jersey.
Smooth or slight.
Mist patches for a time in far southeast during the evening, then showers developing around dawn, perhaps thundery by midday.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in far southeast.

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