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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 01 July to 0600 UTC Sunday 02 July 2017

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will bring fairly quiet conditions to many central and southern parts of the United Kingdom through this weekend, although some rain is likely at times. Meanwhile, an area of low pressure will move eastwards close to the north of Scotland, bringing gales to the far north for a time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, increasing 7 to severe gale 9 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Fair, then occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 to 7, backing westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming west 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle, fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near North Foreland, becoming variable 3 or 4, then westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate near North Foreland.

Occasional rain, fair for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, becoming variable for a time, then backing southwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers at first, rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west for a time, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight except in far west.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate west of the Lizard peninsula.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, backing west for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing west, then southwest later, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest, then veering northwest later, 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest, then veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, backing southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest, then veering northwest, 4 or 5, then backing west 3 or 4 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north, occasionally rough later in far northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

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

Showers, mainly in north.

Good.

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

Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly, then veering westerly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle for a time, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering west 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate in south.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7, then veering westerly and increasing gale 8 for a time in far north.

Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough in far north and in far south.

Rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north and in far south.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough, occasionally very rough for a time.

Rain or drizzle, then showers.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Jul 2017 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 01 Jul 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A developing Atlantic low will move swiftly eastwards towards the Shetland Isles, bringing increasingly wet and windy weather through Saturday afternoon

and night.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Issued 2154 UTC on 30th June:
Westerly severe gale force 9 expected later.

Northwest 2 or 3, backing south 5 or 6.
Slight, becoming moderate.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, becoming moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 01 Jul until 0600 UTC on Sunday 02 Jul:
South 5 or 6, veering southwest, then west later, 6 to gale 8.
Moderate, becoming rough or very rough except in shelter.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 5, occasionally 6 mainly in the west of the area until midday, backing west to southwest this evening, veering west to northwest by morning.
Moderate to rather rough, perhaps locally rough in the southwest of the area this morning.
Mist or fog patches spreading in from the west late evening, with occasional rain or drizzle after midnight.
Good, becoming moderate to poor, perhaps very poor from later this evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 around midday, backing west to southwest overnight.
Moderate to rather rough, becoming slight to moderate in the afternoon, with a low swell developing by the afternoon.
Mist or fog patches with occasional rain or drizzle, clearing early afternoon.
Moderate to poor, perhaps very poor, becoming good early afternoon.

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