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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 01 July to 1200 UTC Sunday 02 July 2017

General Situation

Pressure will be fairly high across central and southern parts of the United Kingdom through this weekend, although a little rain is likely for a time. Further north an area of low pressure will move eastwards, passing close to Shetland later today and overnight and bringing gales to the far north of Scotland for a while.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, then increasing gale 8 or severe gale 9 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough or very rough for a time in north.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 veering west or southwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in south, then decreasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 at times in south.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near northeast Norfolk, then becoming variable 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly, backing southwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly northwesterly, becoming westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight in lyme bay, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Fair then occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in Bristol

Channel, decreasing 3 at times in west.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest backing southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in Bristol Channel.
Slight or moderate.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwest veering west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 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:
Northwesterly, backing southwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first
in north, then decreasing 3 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at
first.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 at times
in south.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, veering northwest for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first,
decreasing 3 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time at first.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly, veering northwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first
in North Channel, then decreasing 3 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle then showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable later.

Slight in east, slight or moderate in north.
Showers, mainly in north.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, veering northwest for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming variable later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in far north, then decreasing 4 at times.

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

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.

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

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in north, then decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time in north.

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 moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

Valid Saturday 01 Jul 2017 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 02 Jul 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure moving in from the west will pass by just to the north of the Shetland Islands during the night, bringing gales for a time.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly severe gale force 9 expected later, issued on Friday 30 June at 2154 GMT.

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 except in far north, then veering southwesterly 6 to gale 8 later in south.

Slight becoming moderate, then becoming rough later in southwest.

Fair then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 02 Jul until 1200 UTC on Sunday 02 Jul:

Southwesterly veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5 at first in north, otherwise 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 for a time in south, then decreasing 5 later in west.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time in south.

Occasional rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 5, backing westerly this evening, veering northwest 3 to 4 during the morning.

Slight to moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle after midnight, with a risk of mist and fog patches, clearing by mid morning.

Good, becoming moderate to poor overnight, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 4, backing west to southwest overnight.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell.

Occasional rain or drizzle after midnight, with a risk of mist or fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate to poor overnight, perhaps very poor at times.

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