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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 04 July to 1800 UTC Friday 05 July 2019

#### General Situation

The westerly airflow currently affecting most of the United Kingdom will gradually veer to become north to northwesterly during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 3 or less, then westerly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, with fog patches in north, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7 veering north or northwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, but occasionally rough at first near Orkney.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate except close inshore.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain for a time at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Occasional rain at first in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 4 or 5, then northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain for a time at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 at first, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming west or northwest 4 or 5, then veering north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later in north.  
Occasional rain for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming westerly or northwesterly, then veering northeasterly later, 2 to 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain for a time later, mainly 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.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.  
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:  
North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near the Isles of Scilly, becoming variable 2 at times elsewhere.  
Slight, becoming smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, then becoming west 4 or 5 later in Bristol Channel.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

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, backing southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest, 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, then backing southwest.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far north, becoming variable 2 at times elsewhere.

Slight or moderate in far north, but elsewhere smooth or slight.

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 in north, becoming variable 2 at times in southeast.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north, but becoming smooth at times in southeast.

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 - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in north, becoming variable 2 at times in south.

Slight or moderate near the Mull of Kintyre, but elsewhere smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle at times, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly veering northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Slight or moderate in North Channel, but elsewhere smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle for a time at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5 veering north or northwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

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 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later, then veering northwest later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in central areas.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches for a time, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then veering northerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in central and southern areas, but slight or moderate in north. Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later, then veering northwest later.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches for a time, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, then veering northerly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate between barra and canna, but elsewhere moderate throughout.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Thursday 04 Jul 2019 at 1800 UTC until Friday 05 Jul 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

Trough of low pressure and associated area of low pressure will cross Shetland Waters during Friday.

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

Northeasterly becoming variable, 3 or 4  
Mainly moderate, but slight in east  
Mainly fair  
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 05 Jul until 1800 UTC on Friday 05 Jul:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming cyclonic 5 or 6  
Slight or moderate  
Fair then occasional rain  
Good, becoming moderate or poor

#### Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, with gusts to 30kt in the south of the area this evening, gradually decreasing 2 to 4 by dawn, backing northerly by afternoon, locally 5 in the southeast of the area, locally variable 1 or 2 mid-channel.  
Slight, becoming mainly smooth overnight.  
Fine.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 2 to 4, locally variable 1 or 2 mid-channel at first.  
Smooth, occasionally slight.  
Risk of mist patches in the south of the area overnight, isolated showers spreading northwards from midnight, perhaps thundery, clearing by mid-afternoon.  
Mainly good, locally moderate, perhaps locally poor in the south overnight.

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