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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 03 July to 0000 UTC Thursday 04 July 2019

General Situation

High pressure will maintain quiet weather for most areas, although frontal systems moving eastwards will bring less settled weather to Scottish waters at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough to the north of Orkney.

Showers, then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, backing southwest 5 to 7, then veering west 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5.

Mainly smooth near shore south of Aberdeen, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, occasionally 7 later in south.

Mainly smooth at first near shore south of Aberdeen, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming west later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West becoming variable, then southwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable, then west later, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming easterly or northeasterly for a time, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time in east.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly for a time in west, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly south, 3 or less, then northeast 3 or 4 later.

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

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable, mainly south at first, 3 or less.

Slight or moderate at first in east, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 in onshore sea breezes, except in far west.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate out of shelter.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 throughout in far west, otherwise variable 3 or less, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less at first in east, otherwise easterly or northeasterly,
becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming variable 3 or less
later near shore.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly north at first, then becoming southwest later, 3 or less,
increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest, backing southwest for a time in Solway Firth, 3 or 4,
occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4,
occasionally 5 later in south.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 3 or less.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northwesterly, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4, occasionally 5
at first in east.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle for a time in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly northwesterly backing westerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in

far north.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in far north.
Occasional drizzle later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly, occasionally variable for a time near shore, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Occasional drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate in far northeast, otherwise smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair then rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later in north.

Moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time, veering west 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough for a time.

Fair then rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

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

Valid Wednesday 03 Jul 2019 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 03 Jul 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A showery northwesterly airstream eases through Wednesday morning with a warm front pushing east across Shetland waters in evening.

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

Northwesterly, backing westerly later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north
Moderate or rough
Showers dying out
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 03 Jul until 0000 UTC on Thursday 04 Jul:

West or northwest 5 or 6
Moderate or rough
Occasional rain or drizzle
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 5, occasionally 3 at first in northwest and locally in shelter.
Smooth to slight, locally moderate in the southwest of the area from mid-afternoon.
Fine.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 to 5, locally 3 mid-channel and in shelter, decreasing 2 later in northeast.
Slight to moderate, occasionally smooth.
Fine.
Good.

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