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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 01 August to 1200 UTC Friday 02 August 2019

General Situation

A showery area of low pressure currently centred over the southern North Sea will move slowly towards the Netherlands, while gradually filling. This will allow a ridge of high pressure to build from the west.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate at first except in Moray Firth, otherwise smooth or slight.

Drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, but becoming variable 2 at times in Firth of Forth.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Drizzle or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast becoming variable, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 2 to 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 veering north 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northerly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 at first in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Norfolk.

Showers, perhaps thundery in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers then fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, becoming variable 2, then northerly 3 or 4 for a time later.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northeasterly later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near North Foreland.

Showers at first in east.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering northwest, 2 to 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 for a time at first, then becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Moderate at first to the west of land's end, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first, then becoming east or southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Moderate at first near land's end, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest 2 to 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming north or northeast 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast becoming variable, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest becoming variable, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first, then becoming east or southeast 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Northwest becoming variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 3 to 5 at first in North Channel, otherwise variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in North Channel.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first, then becoming east or southeast 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 5 at first in North Channel, otherwise variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in North Channel.

Showers at first in Firth of Clyde, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 2 to 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Tiree.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly northeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate at first in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times in central and southern areas.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly northeast 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times in central and southern areas.

Slight, occasionally moderate later to the west of the Outer Hebrides.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Thursday 01 Aug 2019 at 1200 UTC until Friday 02 Aug 2019 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure over Shetland waters.

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

Variable, mainly south, 3 or less.
Moderate, becoming slight in the east.
Mist and fog patches, becoming fair in the North later.
Moderate, occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 02 Aug until 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Aug:

Variable, becoming mainly north, 3 or less.
Slight, but moderate at first in the west.
Mist and fog patches in the South, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate, occasionally poor or very poor at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 1 to 3, locally variable, becoming mainly northerly or northwesterly this afternoon, locally northerly 4 in the southeast of the area late afternoon and evening, becoming variable or westerly overnight, then northwesterly 2 to 4 by midday.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches near the french coast early morning.

Good, locally moderate to very poor early morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 2 to 4, gradually becoming variable or east 1 to 3 in the evening, then east 2 to 4 overnight.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell on Friday.

Some mist or fog patches, especially in the west from evening and near the french coast in the morning.

Good, locally poor or very poor in mist or fog patches.

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