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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 05 August to 0600 UTC Monday 06 August 2018

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across central and southern parts of the United Kingdom will slowly decline over the next day or two, but will maintain quiet conditions across the south. A southwesterly airflow will maintain rather more unsettled conditions across the northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.

Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 at first in north, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth in north.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 at times later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest becoming variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable later.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, becoming variable 2 at times in west.

Slight, occasionally smooth in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

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:

East or northeast, becoming variable mainly north later, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight in east, slight throughout in west.

Fog patches developing in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly north 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight in east, slight throughout in west.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Bristol Channel.

Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming west or northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first in Bristol Channel.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 2 in Liverpool Bay.
Smooth or slight.
Drizzle at times in north.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.
Rain later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight throughout in far north, but elsewhere smooth or slight.
Rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle at times, mainly in north, then rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times in south.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, becoming slight or moderate in south.

Drizzle then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate to the west of the Outer Hebrides, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Drizzle then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Moderate to the west of the Outer Hebrides, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Sunday 05 Aug 2018 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 05 Aug 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A slightly unstable westerly airstream covers Shetland, though a warm front will approach from the southwest later.

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

Westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.
Generally moderate, but slight east of Shetland.
Mainly fair, then occasional rain or drizzle spreading northeast later.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 05 Aug until 0600 UTC on Monday 06 Aug:

Westerly backing southerly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, but smooth close to the east of Shetland.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 2 to 4, backing northerly or northeasterly in the afternoon, locally 5 jersey southwards, then veering easterly or northeasterly 1 to 3 overnight.

Smooth or slight.

A risk of fog patches, especially in the southwest this morning, clearing, then mist and fog patches developing again overnight.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 1 to 3, occasionally 4, backing northerly by evening.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches, clearing by afternoon.

Moderate or good, locally poor or very poor in mist and fog.

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