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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 02 July to 0600 UTC Friday 03 July 2015

General Situation

Scattered thunderstorms will continue to move northwards across the country on Thursday, these clearing later as high pressure builds overnight into Friday. Low pressure centred to the west of Ireland will push active fronts and thundery rain northwards again on Friday night.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northeast, 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing east, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fog patches and thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West, becoming variable for a time later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering east, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery rain and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly becoming variable, then becoming northwesterly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering northeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fog patches developing, thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight.

Thundery showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming northeasterly, then veering southwesterly later, 5 or 6, increasing 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first, thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, becoming cyclonic for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, then becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Thundery showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming east, then veering southwest later, 5 or 6, .

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic, mainly southwest, becoming southeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in east.

Thundery showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in east.

Thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwest, becoming southeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Thundery showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Thundery rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later in Cardigan Bay.

Thundery showers at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, backing east or northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time, then veering south 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, backing south later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in Liverpool Bay.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, but very poor at times in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing east or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight.

Fog patches at first, thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, backing east or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 until later in northwest, otherwise southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly backing southeasterly, 4 or 5, then backing easterly 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel, backing easterly 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in North Channel.
Fog patches at first, thundery rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming southeasterly later, 3 or 4.
Slight.
Fog patches at first, thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in south and west, then backing easterly 5 to 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Thundery rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing southeast later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far north and far south.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, backing southeast later, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Thundery showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 02 Jul 2015 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 02 Jul 2015 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A trough clears and a low also moves away to the north steadily reducing the strong southerly flow. High pressure builds from the south later.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough.
Thundery showers at first, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Jul until 0600 UTC on Friday 03 Jul:

Variable becoming west to northwest, 3 or 4.
Moderate, becoming slight in northwest.
Fog patches, thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or variable 2 to 4 becoming mainly northwest from late afternoon, becoming easterly 3 to 4 by dawn.
Slight, locally moderate around guernsey at first.
Scattered thundery showers and risk of fog patches, clearing from the west during the afternoon.
Good, locally moderate to very poor until mid-afternoon.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 to 4, occasionally 5 during the afternoon, veering southeast to south 2 to 3 in the evening, further veering southwest 3 to 4 by dawn.
Slight, perhaps moderate for a time in the afternoon, with a low swell.
Some fog patches risk of thundery showers by Friday afternoon.
Moderate to good, locally very poor in fog.

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