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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 02 June to 0600 UTC Thursday 03 June 2021

General Situation

A thundery low over biscay will move north or northwest towards Ireland and weaken before moving west into the Atlantic on Thursday, allowing a southeasterly flow across most parts initially, to gradually veer round to a southwesterly flow during Thursday and Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in inner Moray Firth, otherwise east or southeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, becoming cyclonic later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 2 to 4 in north and near Berwick upon Tweed, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in Firth of Forth.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first in south, becoming moderate at times later.

Fog banks.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later in south, 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first near Gibraltar Point.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, backing northwest later, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later in south.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northwesterly later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming westerly or southwesterly 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then showers, perhaps thundery, fog patches later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery in east, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming west 2 to 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers, thundery at first, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, veering south or southeast, then southwest later, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate in west, otherwise slight, occasionally smooth in lyme bay.

Showers, thundery at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate in west, otherwise slight, occasionally smooth.

Fog patches at first in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in east.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southwesterly 3 or 4 later in west.

Smooth or slight in east, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, thundery at first, fog patches later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly in far northeast, 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later in far northeast.

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

Fog patches at first in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in north.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time at first in east, veering southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5 in west and later in east.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers and fog patches at first in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in north.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, veering southeast later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south or southwest, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in north, becoming variable 3 at times in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Showers later, fog patches later in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly, veering southerly or southwesterly later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fog patches at first in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in south.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in North Channel, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth in Firth of Clyde.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southerly or southeasterly, 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight at first in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4 at first in far northwest, otherwise easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, becoming variable for a time, 2 to 4, veering southeasterly 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and in far south.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time in north, veering southerly 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south and in far north.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, becoming variable for a time, 2 to 4, veering southeasterly 3 to 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight later.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time in north, veering southerly 4 to 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Jun 2021 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 02 Jun 2021 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure across Scandinavia continues to build a ridge over Shetland Waters with a southeasterly airstream.

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

Southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the west.

Moderate, but slight in waters east of Shetland.

Fog patches becoming mainly fair.

Moderate occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Jun until 0600 UTC on Thursday 03 Jun:

Southeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later in the east.

Moderate, but slight in waters east of Shetland.

Mainly fair at first but fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 early afternoon, then mainly west to northwest by evening.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell.

Showers this morning and again by Thursday morning, perhaps heavy with the risk of thunder this morning mist and fog patches.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 2 to 4, becoming variable or northerly 1 to 3 by midday, locally 4 by evening.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell.

Mist, fog patches and showers Thursday morning.

Moderate to very poor, becoming good,.

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