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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 03 June to 1800 UTC Saturday 04 June 2016

General Situation

Pressure will remain high near Iceland but relatively low over central Europe. This will maintain a north to northeasterly airflow across the British Isles, with a few thundery showers at times, and some fog, especially in the North Sea.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate.

Thundery showers, then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough near Rattray Head.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers in north at first, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate occasionally rough in north.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor in south.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches, mainly in south.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate.

Fog banks at first, otherwise fair.

Moderate to very poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fog banks developing.

Moderate or good, becoming poor or very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fog banks at first, otherwise fair.

Poor or very poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Showers at first, fog banks later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor or very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate.

Fog patches or banks.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable with sea breezes, but mainly northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Slight.

Showers, mainly in east, and fog patches later in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in east.

Fog patches in east, thundery showers possible later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable with sea breezes, 3 or 4.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable with sea breezes, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Thundery showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair then thundery showers, mainly in east.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

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

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 or 6 at times in Solway Firth.

Slight.

Thundery showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally easterly 5 in north.

Slight or moderate at first in north, otherwise slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Showers later.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Firth of Clyde.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate.
Thundery showers for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.
Slight.
Thundery showers for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly east 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers at first, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 and becoming variable in south.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Easterly 5 or 6 in north, variable 3 or 4 in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Thundery showers at first, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 and becoming variable in south.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

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

Valid Friday 03 Jun 2016 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 04 Jun 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Troughs clear southwest as a ridge builds southeast over Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Northeast 5 or 6 increasing 7 later in far east.
Mainly moderate in west and rough in east.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Jun until 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Jun:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far east.

Mainly moderate in west and rough in east.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 2 to 4, locally variable guernsey northwards this evening, backing northwest late morning.

Smooth or slight.

Fair to cloudy risk of a little drizzle and mist patches.

Good, perhaps moderate to poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 2 to 3, occasionally 4, becoming northeast or variable 1 to 3

Sunday afternoon.

Smooth or slight with a low swell at times.

Fair to cloudy risk of mist patches perhaps a shower in the morning.

Mainly good, perhaps moderate to poor at times.

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