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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 02 July to 1200 UTC Friday 03 July 2015

General Situation

Scattered thunderstorms will continue to move across the country, clearing overnight as pressure builds for a time. Further thundery rain is expected on Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Thundery rain for a time, fog patches until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering northwest, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers for a time, fog patches until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 or 6.

Slight.

Fog patches, thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly then cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight.

Thundery rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Fog patches, thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 for a time at first.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fog patches, thundery rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional thundery rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly 4 or 5, veering southwesterly later.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches, thundery rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery rain and fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, veering southwesterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.
Fog patches and thundery rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery rain and fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east.
Thundery rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far southwest.
Thundery rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight becoming moderate.

Thundery rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, veering southwest 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate.
Thundery rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery rain and fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.
Thundery rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, backing east or southeast 3 or 4 later.
Slight.
Fog patches, rain for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
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, becoming southerly or southeasterly 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional thundery rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly, veering southwesterly later in southeast, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Thundery rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southeasterly 5 at times in the North Channel.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional thundery rain and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in the North Channel.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in the North Channel.

Occasional thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 5 later in far south.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery rain and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough later.

Occasional thundery rain later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Jul 2015 at 1200 UTC until Friday 03 Jul 2015 at 0000 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 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate but rough at first in east and slight later in shelter northeast of Shetland.

Mist perhaps fog patches, then thundery showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 03 Jul until 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Jul:

Variable 3 or less becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers at first, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming mainly northwest 3 to 4 for a time in the afternoon, becoming easterly 3 to 4 by dawn, locally 5 in the north later.
Slight, locally moderate in the north at times.
Scattered thundery showers soon clearing fog patches at times.
Good, locally moderate to poor in showers at first and very poor in fog at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 towards mid- channel in the evening, decreasing 2 to 3 late evening, veering southwest by midnight and increasing 3 to 4.
Slight, locally moderate in the north and west in the afternoon and evening, with a low swell.
Risk of fog patches at times isolated thundery showers likely from Friday evening clearing Saturday morning.
Moderate to good, locally very poor in any fog, becoming good Saturday morning.

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