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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 02 June to 0000 UTC Saturday 03 June 2017

General Situation

Atlantic fronts will move slowly and erratically eastwards across the British Isles during the next day or two, bringing rain or showers at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 at first near Aberdeenshire, otherwise variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Fair then showers, with fog patches developing in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Rain or drizzle then showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches and showers developing.

Good, becoming moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, but mainly south at first, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight.

Occasional rain then showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Showers and fog patches developing.

Good, becoming moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, then becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming westerly 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Showers, thundery at first, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 increasing 5 or 6, then decreasing 4 again later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first in east, with fog patches, but becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 or 2 becoming west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time, then veering northwest later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight occasionally moderate.

Fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing west or southwest 5 or 6, then decreasing 4 again later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 or 2 at first in east, otherwise southerly veering northwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Rough at first near the Isles of Scilly, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain for a time, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time except in far west.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 or 2 at first in Bristol Channel, otherwise south veering west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far west.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 for a time.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in north.
Rain, then becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.
Smooth or slight at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 at times later.
Slight or moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Rain, then becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.
Showers later.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Rain and fog patches at first, becoming fair.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Fair then showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in Firth of Clyde, then becoming variable

3 or less later.
Slight, becoming smooth or slight.
Rain then fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.
Fair then showers.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later near Tiree.
Rain then showers, becoming fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then veering southwest later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Tiree.
Showers.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then becoming variable 3 for a time later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then becoming variable 3 for a time later.
Moderate or rough at first except near Sutherland, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Jun 2017 at 0000 UTC until Friday 02 Jun 2017 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Atlantic fronts will move slowly northeastwards across the Shetland Waters during Friday, although a weak ridge of high pressure will follow from the southwest later.

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

Southeasterly 4 or 5 at first in far northeast, otherwise variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Moderate in west and north, slight or moderate in south and east.

Rain or drizzle at times, with fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Jun until 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Jun:

Variable becoming west or southwest, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate in south and east but mainly moderate in west and north, although occasionally rough in far west and far northwest.

Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, but becoming fair.

Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor at first, but becoming good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable or northwest 1 to 3, occasionally 4 from dawn, becoming generally westerly 1 to 3 by noon, veering northwest 3 to 4 by evening.

Smooth or slight, locally moderate in the evening.

Mist or fog patches in the west, becoming more extensive by midday with patchy rain, all clearing by evening.

Moderate to good locally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 4, backing generally west by afternoon, occasionally 5 by evening.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell.

Risk of a shower on Saturday.

Moderate or good.

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