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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 05 August to 1200 UTC Monday 06 August 2018

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across central and southern parts of the United Kingdom will slowly decline over the next day or two, but will maintain generally quiet conditions across the south. A southwesterly airflow will maintain rather more unsettled conditions across the northwest with these fresher conditions beginning to edge southeastwards on Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly backing southerly for a time, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times in east.

Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 towards Cape Wrath, but becoming variable 3 at times in east.

Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle then showers, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time in northeast.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeast veering southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain later, otherwise mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south or southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly south or southeast for a time, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time in north.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time in northeast.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly east 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming north 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly northerly later, 3 or less, occasionally 4 in far west.
Slight in far west, otherwise smooth or slight.
Fog patches in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in far west.
Fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly west or northwest, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth in Bristol Channel and near coast of south Wales.

Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly west or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor at first and again later.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly south or southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in far south.
Occasional drizzle with fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly veering westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest veering west or southwest later, 3 or 4, decreasing 3 or less for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.
Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less at times in east.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle in north, then later too in east.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly at first in east, otherwise mainly westerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming variable 2 at times in east.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate towards Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate towards Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times in southeast.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight at times in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, becoming very poor at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight at times in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight at times near Sutherland, otherwise moderate.

Rain or drizzle, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, becoming very poor at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight at times near Sutherland, otherwise moderate.

Rain or drizzle then showers.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

Valid Sunday 05 Aug 2018 at 1200 UTC until Monday 06 Aug 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure will become centred close to Iceland with the associated weather fronts pushing into Shetland.

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

West or southwest becoming variable 3 or 4
Slight or moderate
Outbreaks of rain and drizzle pushing north
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 06 Aug until 1200 UTC on Monday 06 Aug:

Variable 3 or 4
Slight or moderate, but smooth at times off eastern Shetland
Occasional rain or drizzle
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 in the southeast of area, veering northeast to east 2 to 3 overnight, occasionally 4 in the morning.

Slight.

Mist and fog patches developing overnight.

Good, locally poor or very poor in mist and fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 2 to 4, perhaps locally 5 in the southeast in the afternoon, backing northwest 3 to 4 Tuesday morning.

Slight.

Mist or fog patches clearing in the afternoon isolated showers Tuesday morning.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor in mist and fog.

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