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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 01 August to 0600 UTC Thursday 02 August 2018

#### General Situation

A shallow area of low pressure is currently centred to the northwest of the United Kingdom. Its associated weather fronts are expected to bring outbreaks of rain to northern and western areas later today. Meanwhile a ridge of high pressure will maintain the fair weather in the south and east.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast for a time later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in northwest.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Rattray Head.

Smooth at times in firths of Forth and Tay, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South, veering southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly south or southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly westerly, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly westerly at first, 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly west or southwest at first, 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near Isles of Scilly.

Moderate or rough west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate west of the Lizard peninsula.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time near St Davids Head.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair, occasional rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair, then occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain and drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in east.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, or very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, becoming variable at times later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, but rough at first in south.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far south.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

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

Valid Wednesday 01 Aug 2018 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 01 Aug 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure northwest of Scotland then maintains a southerly flow over Shetland waters.

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

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 01 Aug until 0600 UTC on

Thursday 02 Aug:  
South or southwest 3 or 4.  
Moderate.  
Mainly fair but rain later.  
Good, but moderate later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 2 to 3, locally west to southwest guernsey northwards, veering northwest to north 2 to 4 guernsey southwards Wednesday afternoon, locally variable 1 to 3 from evening.

Smooth or slight.

Fair or fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming north 2 to 4 around midday, perhaps locally 5 jersey southwards by afternoon, veering northeast by midnight.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Risk of mist patches near french coasts overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate near french coasts overnight, perhaps locally poor in any mist.

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