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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 03 July to 0000 UTC Saturday 04 July 2015

General Situation

Any lingering heavy showers or thunderstorms across northern Scotland will move away northwards overnight as pressure builds across the United Kingdom to give a mainly settled day on Friday. However further heavy showers or thunderstorms will move across southwestern areas later in the day.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable or cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, becoming easterly 4 or 5 later, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery rain at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Sutherland, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 or 3, then east 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at first in north, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers for a time, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then east 4 later.

Slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southeast 3 or 4, then veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers for a time, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West becoming variable, then east later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southwest 3 or 4, becoming

variable later.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers and fog patches then fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6 veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers and fog patches then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering easterly or northeasterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6 veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming east or southeast 4 or 5.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast veering west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers then fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South backing east 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East veering south 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers then fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing east or northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fog patches at first in northwest.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 5 to 7 veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 later in Liverpool Bay.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers then fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest backing east 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Fog patches at first, thundery rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 to 7 veering south or southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate.
Rain or thundery showers then fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming southeast 4 or 5, then backing east 5 or 6 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 5 to 7 veering southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers.
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 southeasterly 4 or 5 except in Firth of Clyde, then becoming easterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East veering south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 4 or 5, then backing east later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near Tiree.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south 3 or 4, becoming east 4 or 5 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, then veering south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly south 3 or 4, becoming east 4 or 5 later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, then veering south 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time except near Sutherland.

Fair then rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Friday 03 Jul 2015 at 0000 UTC until Friday 03 Jul 2015 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A trough clears away to the north and high pressure builds from the south.

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

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, but variable 2 or 3 at first in east.
Slight or moderate.
Thundery showers at first, mist or fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Jul until 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Jul:
West or northwest becoming variable, then east or northeast later, 3 or 4.
Slight, but moderate at first in northeast.
Mist patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or variable 1 to 3, becoming easterly and increasing 3 to 4 by dawn, further increasing 5 to 6 in the afternoon, veering south to southwest and decreasing 4 to 5 in the evening.
Slight, becoming moderate in the north and west of the area, locally rather rough in the north in the evening.
Fog patches isolated thundery showers likely from late afternoon.
Good, occasionally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 to 5, decreasing 2 to 4 in the afternoon.
Slight to moderate, with a low swell.
Isolated thundery showers, clearing during the morning risk of fog patches.
Moderate to good, locally very poor in any fog, becoming good during the morning.

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