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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 02 June to 1200 UTC Saturday 03 June 2017

General Situation

Atlantic fronts will move slowly eastwards across the British Isles during the next day or two, bringing rain or showers at times. There will be some thunderstorms this afternoon in southeastern areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times, becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 later. Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Showers at first, fog patches later in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

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

Showers, thundery at times, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southeast veering southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south at first, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain then showers, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Showers, and fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, thundery at times in south, fog patches later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches at first in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in north.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fair for a time.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, perhaps thundery at first, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, then fog patches and occasional drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 at first in east, otherwise northwesterly, backing southwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in shelter.

Occasional rain, drizzle and fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight in lyme bay, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Rain at first, showers later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming south or southwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate in south, smooth or slight in north.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in sheltered north.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southwest 4 or 5 later except in Liverpool Bay.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4 at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise southwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering west or southwest for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, but becoming variable 3 or 4 at times in north.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.
Showers, thundery at first.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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 4 or 5 in North Channel.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 at first in south, otherwise southerly, backing southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast later, 3 or 4 increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.

Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, perhaps thundery later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering south or southwest 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough at first except near Sutherland, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in southwest.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Friday 02 Jun 2017 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 03 Jun 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A slack pressure pattern and moist air will cover the Shetland Waters through this period.

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

Variable 2 or 3 at first in northeast, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in northwest.
Occasional drizzle and fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

West or southwest, backing southeast, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches, drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West or variable 1 to 3, occasionally 4, becoming northwest 3 to 4 by dawn, occasionally 5.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight to moderate by dawn.

Some mist or fog patches, a little rain at times, clearing from the west overnight risk of a shower on Saturday.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 to 4, very soon backing west, increasing 4 to 5 early evening, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell.

Risk of a shower especially on Sunday.

Good, perhaps occasionally moderate.

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