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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 03 July to 1200 UTC Monday 04 July 2016

General Situation

A cool and showery westerly or southwesterly air flow will affect northern areas, while most southern areas will be dry. However, a waving frontal system will bring rain at times eastwards onto first some English Channel coast and then later, progressively many other coasts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in Moray Firth.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Firth of Forth, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south, becoming mainly smooth later.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 5 for a time at first in north.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5 for a time except in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming cyclonic, then westerly or northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering west or northwest later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Rain at times, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter at first, becoming rough for a time near Isles of Scilly.

Occasional rain and fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in the Bristol Channel.

Rain at times, fog patches later in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Lands End.

Occasional rain and fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain and fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less at first in Liverpool Bay, otherwise south or southwest, veering northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Westerly becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southerly 4 or 5 later in south.

Moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later in North Channel.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later in far south.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north, backing northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later in south.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Jul 2016 at 1200 UTC until Monday 04 Jul 2016 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low over Norwegian Sea extends various troughs south over Shetland Waters but brief ridge builds Sunday night.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southwest veering west, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Jul until 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Jul:

West 3 or 4.
Slight but moderate at first in west and far northeast.
Isolated showers soon.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to west 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in the south, locally cyclonic variable 2 to 4 in the north of the area, becoming northwesterly 3 to 5 this afternoon, backing southwest 2 to 4 overnight.

Slight to moderate.

Occasional drizzle, especially at first and Monday morning mist or fog patches.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor, becoming moderate to very poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 2 to 4, locally variable or northwest 1 to 3 near the brittany coast, increasing 4 to 5 in the evening, veering westerly overnight.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, becoming moderate overnight.

A little rain or drizzle with mist and fog patches, clearing Tuesday morning.

Moderate to very poor, locally good at times.

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