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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 August to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 August 2019

General Situation

High pressure lying across the British Isles will bring mostly settled weather with light winds tonight. An Atlantic frontal system will introduce showers or rain in to the far west on Saturday, with this edging further north and east on Sunday. Southern and southeastern parts should remain fair.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Mainly variable 3 or less, but easterly 4 or 5 for a time near Cape Wrath.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, but misty at times tonight.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 to 5, perhaps 6 later.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 2 to 4.

Slight.

Showers later, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 to 5.

Slight.

Showers later, perhaps thundery.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 to 5.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 to 5, becoming variable, mainly easterly later, 3 or less.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 3 to 5.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly easterly 4 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly easterly for a time, 4 or less, becoming westerly 3 to 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate, occasionally good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east later, 4 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate, occasionally good, perhaps poor for a time later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east 3 or 4, veering west 3 to 5 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Moderate, occasionally good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east for a time, 4 or less.

Smooth.

Mainly fair, but perhaps misty for a time in west.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east 3 to 5, veering southwest later.

Slight.

Mainly fair, risk of a shower.

Moderate, occasionally good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 4 or less, becoming mainly southwest later and increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Occasional showers or rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 2 to 4 for a time.

Smooth.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional showers or rain, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 2 to 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 2 to 4.

Slight.

Occasional showers or rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches, mainly coast of county down, showers later.

Good, occasionally poor or very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight.

Occasional showers or rain, perhaps thundery.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeasterly 3 or less, occasionally 4 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair, misty for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Slight.
Occasional showers or rain, perhaps thundery.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, but showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 to 5.
Slight.
Occasional showers or rain.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional showers or rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, but easterly 4 or 5 for a time near Cape Wrath.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 4 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 to 5, perhaps 6 later.
Slight.
Occasional showers or rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Aug 2019 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Aug 2019 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A weak ridge of high pressure extends southwards to lie to west of Shetland,
maintaining a slack northerly flow.

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

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far east
Slight occasionally moderate in east
Mainly fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Aug until 1800 UTC on Saturday
03 Aug:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far east
Slight occasionally moderate in east
Mainly fair
Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast or variable 1 to 3, locally 4 at times overnight, becoming southeast 2 to 4 after dawn backing northeast to east by midday increasing 3 to 5 by evening, becoming north to northwest 2 to 3 in the west of the area.

Smooth or slight.

Mist and a risk fog patches, mainly in the west of the area.

Good, locally poor or very poor in the west of the area.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 3 to 4, occasionally 5, locally variable 1 to 3, becoming northwesterly 2 to 4 overnight, backing west to southwest 3 to 4 during the morning.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell developing.

Mist or fog patches, mostly clearing in the afternoon risk of a little light rain in the morning.

Good, locally poor or very poor.

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