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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 05 August to 1200 UTC Thursday 06 August 2020

General Situation

Weather fronts will continue to affect some northern, central and western areas of the United Kingdom today. Pressure will build from the southeast during Thursday, bringing more settled weather to most parts. Further Atlantic fronts will approach western most waters early on Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then becoming south or southeast 3 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in far northwest and near Orkney.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 3 to 5.

Mainly moderate west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in west.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming south or southeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southerly or southeasterly at first, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate until later in west.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fog patches, occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in far west, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough at first west of the Lizard.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming south, 2 to 4, backing east later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in lyme bay.

Fog patches, occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, becoming variable, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in inner Bristol Channel.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable for a time.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south, becoming slight later.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 5 to 7, veering west 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Rain at first, occasional drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in west.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering west 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain at first, drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 to 7 at first in south, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming southerly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southeast, becoming smooth later except in far north.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, veering westerly 3 or 4, then backing southerly later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Rain at times, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate.

Rain at times later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.

Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.

Occasional rain later.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south and far north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight in central areas, otherwise moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southwest backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough later west of the Outer Hebrides.

Occasional rain later.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Wednesday 05 Aug 2020 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 06 Aug 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A moist south or southwesterly flow will affect Shetland Waters on Wednesday.

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

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first
Moderate
Occasional drizzle, fog patches
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 06 Aug until 1200 UTC on Thursday 06 Aug:

South or southwest becoming variable, 3 or 4
Moderate, becoming slight just east of Shetland
Occasional rain, fog patches. Mainly fair later
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

South to southwest 3 to 4, occasionally 5 in northwest this afternoon, locally variable 1 to 3 from jersey southwards later this afternoon and evening overnight backing southerly 2 to 3, locally variable by midday.
Slight, occasionally moderate in the north and northwest of the area till dusk, becoming smooth or slight overnight, with a low swell throughout.
Patchy drizzle and mist with perhaps fog patches across the northwest of the area from early evening, otherwise fair or fine.
Moderate or good, locally poor or perhaps very poor across the northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or variable 1 to 3 becoming north to northeast 2 to 3 late afternoon, veering northeast to east 2 to 4 late evening.
Smooth or slight, with a low swell.
Patchy drizzle, mist and fog patches across the northwest, clearing during the afternoon.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor or perhaps very poor across the northwest at first.

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