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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 03 June to 0000 UTC Saturday 04 June 2016

General Situation

Pressure will remain high near Iceland but relatively low over central Europe. This will maintain a north to northeasterly airflow across the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 at times in south.

Slight or moderate, but occasionally rough at first near Cape Wrath and northwest Orkney.

Rain or showers, fog patches at first in south, becoming fair later.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, but 6 at first near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, becoming north or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers for a time, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

Moderate, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers for a time, fog banks later.

Moderate or good, becoming moderate to very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Fog banks at first, otherwise fair.

Moderate to very poor, becoming good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time, fog banks later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor or very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fog banks at first, otherwise fair.

Poor or very poor, becoming good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers, fog banks later.

Moderate or good, becoming poor or very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 for a time in south, then increasing 5 later in the wash.

Slight.

Fog banks with occasional drizzle at first, becoming fair.

Poor or very poor, becoming moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, then decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate in east, slight in west.

Showers, mainly in east, and fog patches later in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly becoming variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable later.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally northeast 5 at first, then decreasing 2 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight in east, slight in west.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers later, mainly in east.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5 for a time later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 4 or 5 at first in far north, otherwise variable 3 or 4, but becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 for a time later.

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

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming east or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Solway Firth.

Smooth or slight at first in south, slight occasionally moderate in north.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable, but becoming mainly north later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest becoming variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight or moderate at first in north, otherwise slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, perhaps occasionally moderate later in North Channel.

Mainly fair.

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 north or northeast 5 at times.

Slight.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, perhaps occasionally moderate later.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6 at first in north, otherwise variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, but mainly northeast at first, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 at times in south.
Moderate or rough at first in far north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 at times in south.
Slight in south, slight or moderate in north.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 at times in south.
Slight or moderate in south, but in north moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain or showers, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 at times in south.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 03 Jun 2016 at 0000 UTC until Friday 03 Jun 2016 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Troughs over Shetland clear southwest as a ridge builds from the northwest.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northeast 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.

Occasional showers at first in south.
Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Jun until 0000 UTC on Saturday
04 Jun:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later in east.
Moderate or rough.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
Northeast to north 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 by early evening.
Slight.
Fair to cloudy.
Good, occasionally moderate especially in the evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 to 3, very soon becoming north to northwest, perhaps occasionally 4.
Smooth or slight with a low swell for a time.
Cloudy risk of mist patches and perhaps a little drizzle after dawn, becoming
fair in the afternoon.
Moderate to poor, becoming mainly good.

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