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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 04 July to 0000 UTC Friday 05 July 2019

General Situation

High pressure close to western Ireland will gradually decline southwestwards allowing brisk winds in the far south to ease, but more unsettled and breezier conditions in the far north to edge southwards.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough until later in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later in northeast.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough for a time in north, but smooth or slight for a time in east.

Rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, increasing 6, occasionally 7 later in south.

Smooth at first near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable, mainly southerly for a time, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time.

Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly west or southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later, becoming variable 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4 for a time.
Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northwesterly 3 or 4 for a time.
Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less with afternoon onshore sea breezes.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north for a time, but with afternoon onshore sea breezes, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north or northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northeast backing north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first near st david's head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly north or northeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly northwest, backing southwest for a time, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly northwesterly, backing southwesterly for a time, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in southeast.
Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
North or northwest backing west, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in north.
Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later in north.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.
Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Mull of Kintyre.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later near Mull of Kintyre.

Mainly fair, occasional drizzle later near Mull of Kintyre.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Mull of Kintyre.
Slight or moderate near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle in north.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in far north, then becoming smooth or slight later in central areas.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6, then veering northwest later.
Smooth or slight at first in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, becoming fair later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, veering west 3 or 4 later.
Moderate, becoming rough for a time in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 3 or 4, backing southwest 5 or 6, then veering northwest later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.
Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, becoming fair later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 04 Jul 2019 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 04 Jul 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A front edges south across Shetland waters through Thursday.

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

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in north, veering northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 in north
Moderate or rough

Occasional rain
Moderate or poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Jul until 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Jul:

Westerly 5 or 6 at first in south, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later
Moderate becoming slight in east
Occasional rain becoming fair
Moderate poor becoming good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 to 5, locally 6 jersey southward at first and again in the afternoon, decreasing 3 in the north by evening and 3 to 4 in the south by midnight.

Slight, occasionally moderate until dawn.

Fine.

Good or very good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 2 to 3, locally 4 at times.

Slight to smooth.

Fine.

Good or very good.

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