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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 05 August to 0000 UTC Monday 06 August 2018

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across central and southern parts of the United Kingdom will slowly decline over the next couple of days, but will maintain quiet conditions across the south. A southwesterly airflow will maintain rather more unsettled conditions across the northwest.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, mainly in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.
Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, then becoming variable mainly southerly later.
Slight, occasionally smooth in north.
Rain at times later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly south or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight.
Rain then mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West becoming variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Showers for a time at first.
Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, then becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, then becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in east, becoming variable 2 at times in west.

Slight, occasionally smooth in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east or southeast, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight in east, slight throughout in west.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, mainly in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly north, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight in east, slight throughout in west.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later in Bristol Channel.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in Bristol Channel.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first in Bristol Channel.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly in north but variable in south, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, then drizzle at times in north.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Rain later in north.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight throughout in far north, but elsewhere smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming southerly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Rain or drizzle for a time.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly backing southerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Drizzle at times, mainly in north, then rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain then drizzle, then becoming fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later in south.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later in south.
Drizzle, then rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain or drizzle then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later in south.
Moderate to the west of the Outer Hebrides, but elsewhere slight or moderate.
Drizzle, then rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Moderate to the west of the Outer Hebrides, but elsewhere slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle then showers.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 05 Aug 2018 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 05 Aug 2018 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A slightly unstable westerly airstream covers Shetland, though a warm front will approach from the southwest later.

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

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first, decreasing 3 in west later.
Generally moderate, but slight east of Shetland.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 05 Aug until 0000 UTC on Monday 06 Aug:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southerly later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth close to the east of Shetland.
Mainly fair, then occasional rain or drizzle spreading northeast.
Mainly good, but moderate, occasionally poor later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 2 or 3, veering easterly or southeasterly around dawn, occasionally 4, then backing northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 for a time in the afternoon, locally 5 jersey southwards, becoming generally easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 by evening.

Smooth or slight.

A risk of mist or fog patches, mainly near coasts, gradually clearing.

Good, locally poor or very poor in any mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 2 or 3, occasionally 4, backing north or northeast by dawn.

Smooth or slight.

A risk of mist or fog patches, gradually clearing.

Good, locally poor or very poor in any mist or fog.

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