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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 02 August to 1200 UTC Friday 03 August 2018

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure to the west and northwest will push a series of fronts over northern and western parts of the United Kingdom. Meanwhile high pressure will maintain settled conditions across southern and eastern England.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near Cape Wrath, becoming variable 2 at times elsewhere.

Slight or moderate at first to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair then rain or drizzle at times, fog patches in northwest.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly variable 3 or less becoming west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later to the west and north of Orkney.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches at first in northwest.

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

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair then rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly 4 or 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west or northwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers then fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, then becoming northerly or northwesterly later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers in north.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming mainly northerly later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight, occasionally smooth later.
Fair.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming west then northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Moderate at first to the west of Lizard Point, otherwise slight, but occasionally smooth later in east.
Fog patches at first in west.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming north or northwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later near the Isles of Scilly.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in Bristol Channel, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming west or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in Bristol Channel.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Fog patches and occasional drizzle, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, becoming variable 2 at times in south.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Rain or drizzle later, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming north or northwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain or drizzle with fog patches, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 2 at times in Liverpool Bay.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north but becoming smooth at times later in south.
Drizzle at times, then rain later, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest veering northwest, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain, drizzle and fog patches at first, becoming fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 for a time.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times with fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, veering northwest for a time, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Slight.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.
Slight, occasionally smooth later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, then becoming northwesterly 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:
Southerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.
Slight, occasionally smooth later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly veering westerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming mainly west 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 later in south.
Slight, becoming smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 at first in south, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 until later, becoming variable 2 later in south.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 at first in south, otherwise westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

Valid Thursday 02 Aug 2018 at 1200 UTC until Friday 03 Aug 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Weak fronts will affect Shetland waters.

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

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in the north

Slight, but moderate at first in the west

Occasional drizzle or mist

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 03 Aug until 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Aug:

Variable, mainly southwesterly, 3 or 4

Slight

Occasional drizzle and mist

Moderate, occasionally poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North 2 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 guernsey northwards at first, occasionally 5 in the southeast of the area this afternoon, becoming generally northeast 2 to 4 by late evening, backing north Friday morning.

Smooth or slight, perhaps occasionally moderate in the southeast of the area late afternoon and early evening.

Risk of mist or fog patches developing overnight.

Good, perhaps moderate to very poor in any mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 2 to 4, perhaps locally 5 in the southeast late afternoon.

Smooth or slight, perhaps locally moderate in the southeast of the area late afternoon and early evening, with a low swell.

Risk of mist or fog patches.

Good, perhaps occasionally moderate to very poor in any mist or fog.

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