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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 05 July to 0000 UTC Friday 06 July 2018

General Situation

A slack pressure pattern covers the United Kingdom at first with high pressure gradually building across the country on Thursday night and Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in south, otherwise westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight, but becoming moderate for a time near Rattray Head.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first in north.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly southwesterly in north, then becoming southeasterly everywhere later, 3 or 4.

Moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers at first in north.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in north, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time near Rattray Head.

Drizzle for a time at first in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 for a time in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, veering north or northeast 4 or 5, then east 3 or less later. Slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth later in north.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South, becoming variable, then northeast later, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in south.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Thundery showers later near shore.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly easterly, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, becoming mainly westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Fog patches, thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly becoming variable, then mainly northeasterly later, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Fog patches, thundery showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
West, becoming variable at times, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Fog patches, thundery showers later, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly west or northwest, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Fog patches at times in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 4 or 5 at first in far west, otherwise variable, becoming northwesterly later, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first to the southwest of the Isles of Scilly.
Fog patches, thundery showers for a time, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northwesterly, becoming variable for a time, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.
Slight west of Lizard Point, otherwise smooth, occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming mainly north or northwest, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times, occasionally west 5 later in Bristol Channel.

Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northwest, becoming variable for a time, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
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.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

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

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest becoming variable, 3 or 4, but becoming southwesterly 5 or 6 for a time in the Solway Firth.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2, becoming north or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.
South, becoming slight or moderate, then slight later.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight becoming smooth.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less at first in south, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate north and west of rathlin island, otherwise smooth or slight.
Drizzle for a time at first.
Good, occasionally poor for a time at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southeast 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate west of rathlin island, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in Firth of Clyde, otherwise northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel.

Slight in North Channel, otherwise smooth or slight.

Drizzle for a time at first.

Good, occasionally poor for a time at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly becoming variable, then southeasterly later in North Channel, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, decreasing mainly 3 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northwest backing south, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later in northwest.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 at first in east, otherwise northwesterly 4 or 5, backing westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing west or southwest 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor later.

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

Valid Thursday 05 Jul 2018 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 05 Jul 2018 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak cold front will push east across Shetland waters overnight with a ridge then building from the southwest.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Southerly, but variable at first in east, 3 or 4 veering westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later in south
Slight or smooth in eastern waters, otherwise moderate.
Patchy rain and fog patches becoming fair
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 05 Jul until 0000 UTC on Friday 06 Jul:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later in south
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in west
Fair
Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northerly 3 to 4 guernsey southwards in the afternoon, then generally west to northwest 2 to 4 late Thursday evening.
Smooth or slight.
Mist or fog patches, mainly in north of area risk of a shower.
Moderate to good, locally poor to very poor in mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest or variable 2 to 3, locally 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mist or fog patches, mostly clearing during Friday morning.
Moderate to good, but poor to very poor in mist or fog.

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