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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 04 July to 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 July 2016

General Situation

Low pressure and associated fronts will move eastwards across the United Kingdom through Monday, bringing rain to many areas, and fog patches in the south and west. Rain and fog patches will clear southeastwards through Tuesday as a ridge of high pressure builds in from the southwest. Cool and showery conditions will affect northern Scotland throughout.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming north or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally southwesterly 5 in north, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain for a time in south.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast, then cyclonic, 4 or 5, then becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, then occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable, then northwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, then veering northwesterly 6 later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Rain at first, showers later.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic, then southwesterly later, 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time later.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain at first, showers later in north.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Fog patches and occasional drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering west later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional drizzle and fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, veering northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, then veering northwesterly later in west.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in east.
Occasional drizzle and fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly at first in east, otherwise northwesterly, 4 or 5, backing westerly 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in shelter.
Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest, then veering northwest later, 5 or 6.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle and fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel, backing southwest 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle and fog patches at first.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South 4 or 5, veering southwest, then northwest later, 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain and fog patches, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest, backing west, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Occasional rain and fog patches for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 5 or 6, backing west 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic, then northwest later, 5 or 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing west 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming northwest 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Rain for a time.
Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, then becoming northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in North Channel.

Rain for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in North Channel.

Showers at first.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, rain for a time in south.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, becoming variable, then northwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southwest, becoming variable, then northwest later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 04 Jul 2016 at 0600 UTC until Monday 04 Jul 2016 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Complex low over Norwegian Sea extends various troughs south over Shetland Waters on Monday. Troughs will relax north later as a ridge of high pressure builds from the southwest by Tuesday.

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

West or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight, but moderate at first in southwest.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Jul until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jul:

Variable becoming north or northwest 3 or less.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in far west.
Isolated showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 jersey southwards, generally veering westerly 3 to 4 by evening, increasing 4 to 5 by midnight, perhaps 6.
Slight becoming moderate.
Patchy rain and drizzle mist and fog patches.
Moderate to good, becoming poor or very poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 to 5, perhaps 6 at first, veering northwest early afternoon, decreasing 3 to 4 late evening.
Moderate, perhaps locally rather rough at first.
Occasional light rain or drizzle with mist and a risk of fog patches, clearing early afternoon.
Moderate to poor, becoming good in the afternoon.

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