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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 05 June to 0000 UTC Sunday 06 June 2021

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will dominate the United Kingdom during the weekend, although weakening Atlantic fronts will move into some western areas at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast, becoming variable at times, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Rattray Head, veering west or southwest 4 to 6 later.

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

Showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 to 5, becoming variable, mainly south or southeast, 2 to 4 later.

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

Showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly, then veering southeasterly later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 for a time later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly east or southeast later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, veering north or northwest, then veering northeast later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 2 to 4, backing southwesterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in far east, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 in west, then veering northeasterly later near the Isles of Scilly.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly near the Isles of Scilly, otherwise southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, becoming variable later.
Mainly moderate west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5 until later in west, otherwise variable 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate at times in west.
Fair, then occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.
Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 until later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate for a time near St David's Head.
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, with fog patches at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Mainly variable 2 to 4 in Liverpool Bay, otherwise southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, fog patches developing later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northwesterly for a time, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, with fog patches, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering northerly or northwesterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Slight.
Fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or less.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, veering northerly or northwesterly 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair, then showers, fog patches developing in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northwesterly, becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Showers and fog patches at first in east, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in east, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, 3 to 5, veering northwesterly 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Mainly fair, then showers with fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers with fog patches, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 5, veering west 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in northwest.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 to 5, backing south 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering southwest, 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight near Cape Wrath.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 3 to 5, backing south 2 to 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough later.
Showers at first.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 05 Jun 2021 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 05 Jun 2021 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure centred over Scandinavia will maintain a slack, settled airflow over Shetland Waters

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

South becoming variable then east 2 or 3
Slight occasionally moderate in west later
Fog patches
Moderate or good occasionally very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 05 Jun until 0000 UTC on Sunday 06 Jun:

East or southeast 2 or 3
Slight or moderate
Fog patches
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 2 to 4, backing southwest 1 to 3 after dawn, occasionally variable from midday.
Smooth or slight, with a low swell developing.
Fair or fine.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly or variable 1 to 3.
Smooth, locally slight, with a low swell.
Occasional rain and mist or fog patches, mainly in the north and west of the area after dawn.
Good, locally moderate to very poor after dawn.

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