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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 05 August to 0000 UTC Thursday 06 August 2020

General Situation

Weather fronts will continue to affect northern, central and some western areas of the UK on Wednesday. Pressure will build from the southeast during Thursday, bringing more settled weather to most areas.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first in far northwest.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southeasterly 3 to 5 later.

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

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 to 7, backing southerly 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in south.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 at first in south, otherwise variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 to 7, backing south 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, then backing southeast later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Occasional rain, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, backing southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, backing easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later in west.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly becoming variable, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in west, then occasionally smooth later.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 to 6, decreasing 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time west of the Lizard.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally occasionally smooth later east of the Lizard.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 until later in west, then decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Mainly slight in inner Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south, but becoming variable at times, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in Bristol Channel.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in shelter.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, backing south or southeast, 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.
Occasional drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west 3 or 4 later.
Mainly rough until later in north, otherwise moderate, becoming slight later.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near Mull of Galloway.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle until later.
Good, occasionally moderate until later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 to 7, veering west or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, backing south or southeast, 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 to 6, veering northwest 4 or 5, then Bristol Channel variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough until later in southeast.
Occasional rain, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth for a time in east.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly 4 or 5, then becoming variable

3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in Firth of Clyde.
Rain at times, fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly or southeasterly, 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later, except in Firth of Clyde.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.
Rough at first offshore, otherwise moderate, occasionally slight later in shelter.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later in central areas.
Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches at first, fair later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 for a time in west.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south and far north.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first near barra.
Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches at first, fair later.
Moderate, occasionally very poor at first, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 for a time in west.
Moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Wednesday 05 Aug 2020 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 05 Aug 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weather front across Shetland Waters will clear away north leaving a moist southwesterly flow on Wednesday.

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

Cyclonic 5 to 7 becoming southwest 4 or 5
Moderate or rough
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 05 Aug until 0000 UTC on
Thursday 06 Aug:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first
Moderate
Occasional drizzle, fog patches,
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southwest to south 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 mid-channel, occasionally variable
1 to 3 jersey southward at first and again later.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, occasionally moderate mid-channel.

Risk of rain or drizzle in the northwest of the area until early Wednesday
morning and again in the evening.

Good, perhaps locally moderate or poor in the northwest at first and again
later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South to southwest 2 to 3, occasionally 4 at first, becoming southerly or
variable after dawn then easterly later.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell.

Patchy rain or drizzle with mist or fog, mainly in the northwest of the area,
clearing Thursday morning.

Good, locally moderate to very poor, mainly in the northwest or the area until
around midday.

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