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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Tuesday 04 July to 0600 UTC Wednesday 05 July 2017

General Situation

Pressure will remain reasonably high across the United Kingdom during the next couple of days. However a warm front will bring some rain for a time on Tuesday to Northern Ireland and parts of southern Scotland and northern England.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming northeast for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in Moray Firth.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, but becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 near Orkney and aberdeenshire.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fog patches later in east.

Good, becoming moderate to very poor later in east.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in Firth of Forth.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time in south.

Good, occasionally moderate in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Fair at first in north, otherwise occasional drizzle, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming east or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Rain at times, mainly in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight.

Occasional rain at first in north, otherwise fair.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming southeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 2 increasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, then becoming variable 2 or less later.
Slight, occasionally smooth later.
Fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 2 or less becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming east 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Thundery showers later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less becoming northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight in east, slight in west.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later.
Smooth or slight in east, slight in west.
Thundery showers later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly northeast 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Slight.
Thundery showers later.
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in north, becoming variable 2 at times in south.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Showers later.
Moderate or good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly becoming cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in northwest, then decreasing 3 at times.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time at first.
Rain at times, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, then becoming very poor at times later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 4 or 5 veering southwest 3 or 4, then becoming variable 2 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming cyclonic then northeast 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time at first.
Rain, then fog patches later.
Moderate or poor, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly becoming variable mainly southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Fog patches at first, rain or showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly backing northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, then decreasing 3 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time at first except in Firth of Clyde.

Rain, then fog patches later in south.

Good to poor, but occasionally very poor later in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering south or southeast, 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Kintyre.

Fog patches at first, rain or showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Mainly easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, becoming variable 2 at times in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Rain at first, mainly in south.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally southeasterly 5 in south, decreasing 2 at times in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Rain or showers, mainly later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

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

Valid Tuesday 04 Jul 2017 at 0600 UTC until Tuesday 04 Jul 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Pressure will remain reasonably high across the Shetland Waters during the next 24 hours.

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

Westerly, becoming variable in east, 3 or less.
Moderate at first in west and north, otherwise slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Tuesday 04 Jul until 0600 UTC on Wednesday 05 Jul:
Variable mainly west, 3 or less.
Slight.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3 becoming north to northeast 3 to 4 late afternoon, veering northeast to east overnight.
Smooth or slight.
Mist patches at first.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast to east 3 to 4, locally 5 at first, increasing 4 to 5 by evening, veering southeast to south 2 to 4 by Thursday morning.
Slight to moderate.
Risk of mist and fog patches, mainly in the north of the area, in the morning scattered showers from late afternoon, with a risk of thunder.
Moderate to good, perhaps locally poor or very poor at times.

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