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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 02 July to 1200 UTC Friday 03 July 2020

General Situation

Shallow low over the United Kingdom will fill over the North Sea later today with a ridge building briefly. An Atlantic low will push various fronts across the United Kingdom on Friday and Saturday, as it moves northeast across Scotland and into the North Sea.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less, then southeast 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less, then west 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less, becoming southwest 4 to 6, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, becoming variable 4 or less, then west 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in north.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less, becoming south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate becoming slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 4 to 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in east.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 4 or less, then southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Gibraltar Point.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly, 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northeast, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, veering westerly 3 to 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time, perhaps thundery nearshore.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 5 to 7.

Moderate.

Rain, then drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 5 or 6, veering west 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight for a time.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Rain then drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain then drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

24 hour forecast:

West 4 to 6, backing southwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in west.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Slight in inner Bristol Channel, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 2 to 4, backing southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate, then moderate or rough.

Showers at first, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less becoming southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then moderate or rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 6 or 7, veering west 4 to 6 later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.

Smooth or slight becoming moderate or rough later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough becoming mainly moderate later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 4 or less becoming south or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 to 6, veering west 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 4 or less, then southerly 6 or 7, veering southwesterly 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwesterly 4 to 6, veering westerly 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, becoming slight.
Rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwest 2 to 4 backing southeast 4 to 6, veering west 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then west 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 4 or less becoming southeast 5 to 7, then cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first in south.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 4 or less, then west or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in central areas.
Rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 4 or less becoming southeast 5 to 7, then cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Moderate occasionally slight.
Showers, rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming variable 4 or less, then west or southwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate.
Rain or drizzle, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 02 Jul 2020 at 1200 UTC until Friday 03 Jul 2020 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Pressure remains low over the Norwegian Sea while a trough will move south across Shetland waters later today.

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

West 5 to 7 veering northwest 4 or 5
Moderate, becoming occasionally rough in west, but slight in sheltered waters

just east of Shetland.
Showers, occasionally heavy later
Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps poor later.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 03 Jul until 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Jul:

West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3
Moderate, slight in sheltered waters just east, and later south, of Shetland.
Showers at first, then fair
Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at times, decreasing 3 to 4 overnight,
backing southwesterly 4 to 5 in all but the far south of the area tomorrow
morning.

Slight to moderate with a low swell.

Isolated showers, dying out by dusk.

Good, locally moderate at times today.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 to 5, locally variable 2 to 3 in the far south of the area at
first, generally increasing 4 to 6 by dusk, occasionally 7 mid-channel overnight
and early Saturday morning.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, increasing rather rough to rough in the
north of the area by dusk.

Patch rain and drizzle, mist or fog patches, spreading in from the northwest
from around midnight.

Good, becoming moderate to poor, perhaps locally very poor later.

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