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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 03 July to 1800 UTC Wednesday 04 July 2018

General Situation

Mainly fair conditions will continue across central and northern areas, with only light or moderate breezes. Showers will affect some southern parts.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5 later except in Moray Firth and in northwest.

Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5 at first in east, otherwise variable 3 or 4 becoming westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, otherwise slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fog patches at first.

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

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in far north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming west or northwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in far north.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering west, then veering northeast later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable, then southeast later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast becoming variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, decreasing 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly becoming variable, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, becoming variable 2 or 3 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4, veering south 2 or 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first except close inshore, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering west 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic in far west, otherwise southeasterly, veering southerly later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, but mainly southerly at first, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight in east, slight throughout in west.

Fog patches for a time at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly easterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 until later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, then becoming westerly 4 or 5 later in Bristol Channel.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable becoming north 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming mainly southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later near Rathlin Island.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable mainly southeasterly 3 or 4 becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.
Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight occasionally moderate.
Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming southerly or southeasterly in North Channel, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southerly 3 or 4 becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in North Channel.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, then becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west or northwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Drizzle for a time at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, then becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4 veering west or northwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle for a time at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Jul 2018 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 04 Jul 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure across Shetland waters.

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

Variable 3 or less

Slight or moderate, but smooth in eastern waters

Occasional mist and fog patches

Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 04 Jul until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 04 Jul:

Variable 3 or less

Slight or moderate, but smooth in eastern waters

Occasional mist and fog patches, mainly in west

Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor mainly in west

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south 2 to 3, occasionally 4, locally east to southeast in north of the area, becoming variable 1 to 3 by Wednesday afternoon.

Smooth, locally slight in the north this evening.

Isolated showers with a risk of thunder mist and a risk of fog patches.

Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, perhaps locally north 3 to 4 in the southeast of the area Wednesday evening.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches risk of a shower, mainly near french coast.

Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor, perhaps very poor.

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