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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 03 July to 1800 UTC Monday 04 July 2016

General Situation

A cool showery westerly or southwesterly air flow will affect northern areas, while rain at times will move east associated with a waving frontal system.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Occasionally west 5 at first in Moray Firth, otherwise variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then becoming southerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south, becoming mainly smooth later.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5 at first in north, otherwise variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later in south.

Good, occasionally moderate later in south.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain at times, then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 at first in south and east, otherwise variable 3 or less, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic, then southwesterly, veering northerly or northwesterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwest 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fog patches at first, rain for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Rain at times, fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Isles of Scilly.

Occasional rain and fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southwesterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in the Bristol Channel.

Rain at times, fog patches developing in south.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain and fog patches at first.
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain at times, fog patches developing later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain and fog patches at first.

Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south or southeast later, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, then becoming northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, backing south, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 later in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.
Showers, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Cyclonic becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate in North Channel.
Occasional rain at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, rain later in far south.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later in south.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later in south.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 03 Jul 2016 at 1800 UTC until Monday 04 Jul 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Complex low over Norwegian Sea extends various troughs south over Shetland Waters with occasional weak ridges in between the troughs on Monday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

West or southwest 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.

A few showers, clearing for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

West or southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 2 or 3.
Slight but moderate at first in west and far northeast.
Isolated showers, fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to north 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in the south at first, backing west to northwest 2 to 3 by midnight, further backing southwest to south by morning, occasionally 4, locally variable or northwest 1 to 3 near the brittany coast, veering west to northwest 3 to 4 by evening.
Slight to moderate, becoming smooth or slight overnight.
Occasional light rain and drizzle from the west during the evening, with mist or fog patches, mainly clearing by afternoon.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 in the evening, perhaps 6 at times, veering northwest during the morning, decreasing 3 to 4 by evening.
Smooth or slight with a low swell, becoming moderate overnight, perhaps rather rough at times in the west.
A little rain or drizzle with mist and fog patches, clearing Tuesday morning.
Moderate to good, occasionally poor or very poor, becoming good.

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