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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Tuesday 03 July to 1200 UTC Wednesday 04 July 2018

#### General Situation

A weak area of high pressure currently lies over the United Kingdom, whilst a shallow area of low pressure currently lies over northwestern France.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east or southeast, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

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:

East or southeast becoming variable, then west or northwest later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

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

Fog patches until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing later near Rattray Head.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later near Rattray Head.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, then becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later in north.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fog patches until later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later in north.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming south or southeast, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming south or southeast for a time, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later in south.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later in west.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 at first in east, otherwise variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast veering west or southwest, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering east or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight in east, slight throughout in west.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then decreasing 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

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 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable, but mainly northeast at first, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, then becoming northwesterly 4 or 5 later in northwest.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near the Mull of Galloway.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times, then becoming northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast becoming variable mainly southeast, 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later near Rathlin Island.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming north or northwest 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight until later 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 southeasterly later in North Channel, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first in Firth of Clyde, then becoming northwesterly 4 or 5.

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, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, then becoming northwest 4 or 5.

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.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally poor until later.

#### Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

##### 24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

##### Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Drizzle for a time.

Good, occasionally poor until later.

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

Valid Tuesday 03 Jul 2018 at 1200 UTC until Wednesday 04 Jul 2018 at 0000 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 0000 UTC on Wednesday 04 Jul until 1200 UTC on  
Wednesday 04 Jul:

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

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast or variable 2 to 3, occasionally 4, locally east 3 to 5 alderney  
northwards this afternoon, becoming generally variable 1 to 3 by midday  
Wednesday.

Smooth or slight, locally moderate in the north until this evening.  
Isolated showers with a risk of thunder mist and a risk of fog patches.  
Moderate to good, locally moderate to poor at times, perhaps very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, perhaps occasionally 4, becoming north to northwest overnight.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mist or fog patches risk of a shower.  
Moderate to good, locally moderate to poor at times, perhaps very poor.

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