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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 02 June to 1800 UTC Friday 03 June 2016

General Situation

Pressure will remain high near Iceland. With low pressure over Europe gradually filling, the northerly or northeasterly airflow should continue to slowly ease, except in the far north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in north, but decreasing 4 at times in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North veering northeast later, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches becoming fair.

Moderate occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5.

Moderate.

Fog patches, mainly fair later.

Moderate occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate.

Showers for a time, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fog banks.

Moderate or very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.

Showers for a time, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Drizzle at times, fog banks.

Moderate or very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in west.

Rough at first in far east, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers later, fog patches later in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far east.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in west.

Smooth in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.
Thundery showers later in east.
Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly north or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Slight or moderate until later in west, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 in Solway Firth.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight becoming slight later.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate until later in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northeasterly, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly northeasterly, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North veering east for a time, 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly east or northeast, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far north, decreasing 4 at times in south.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far north.
Occasional rain or drizzle in north.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, 3 or 4 in south, 5 or 6 in north.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in south.
Rain at first in north.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in far north, decreasing 4 at times in south.
Mainly rough in north, otherwise moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle in north.
Good, becoming moderate, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, 3 or 4 in south, 5 or 6 in north.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Rain at first in north.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 02 Jun 2016 at 1800 UTC until Friday 03 Jun 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Troughs over Shetland move southwest later Thursday into Friday, with a ridge building behind from the northwest.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Northeast 5 to 7.
Rough, but moderate in south.
Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Good, occasional poor mainly at first.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 03 Jun until 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Jun:

Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in west.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to north 3 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 guernsey northwards at first and again Friday afternoon.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair to cloudy.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, locally westerly 4 mid channel for a time overnight, becoming northwest to north 2 to 4 from dawn.

Smooth or slight with a low swell for a time.

Fair to cloudy risk of mist patches and perhaps some drizzle after dawn.

Mainly good, perhaps moderate to poor after dawn.

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