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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 02 June to 1200 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 gradually ease, except in the far north.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly, 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later in southeast.

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

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing 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, occasionally rough at first in far north.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 at times in Firth of Forth.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing later, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly north or northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle with fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate occasionally very poor, becoming mainly good later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate.

Showers at first, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, fog banks.

Moderate or very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Rain or showers, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 4 or 5, veering northeasterly 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Drizzle at times, fog banks.

Moderate or very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, decreasing 4 at times in west.

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

Showers in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northerly 3 or 4.

Moderate at first in far east, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle and fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 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.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, becoming variable for a time, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate in far west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Isles of Scilly.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly north, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in west.  
Fair.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight, except in far south.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, becoming mainly north, 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate at first in south, otherwise 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 later in Solway Firth.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming west or northwest veering east or northeast 3 or less,  
increasing 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly 4 or 5 until later in north, otherwise variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time in north.  
Fair.  
Good.

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

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast, 5 or 6, veering east 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.  
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, decreasing 4 later in south.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later 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 for a time in north.  
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later in south.  
Moderate, becoming rough later in 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.  
Moderate, occasionally rough for a time in north.  
Rain for a time in north.  
Good, occasionally poor in north.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 02 Jun 2016 at 1200 UTC until Friday 03 Jun 2016 at 0000 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 or 6, occasionally 7.  
Rough, but moderate in southwest.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Northeast 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Isolated showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to north 4 to 5, decreasing 3 to 4 this afternoon and 2 to 4 Friday morning.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair to cloudy.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North to northeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 in the evening, locally westerly 4 in the north of the area from around midnight.

Smooth or slight with a low swell for a time.

Fair to cloudy risk of mist patches and perhaps some drizzle Saturday morning.

Mainly good, perhaps moderate to poor in the morning.

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