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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 03 June to 0600 UTC Sunday 04 June 2017

General Situation

A slow-moving area of low pressure centred to the south of Iceland will bring an unsettled flavour to the weather over the next few days as Atlantic weather systems cross the British Isles from west to east.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming east or southeast 4 or 5, then veering southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Thundery showers, fog patches in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable then southeast, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in south.

Showers, thundery for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers and fog patches until later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight.

Showers and fog patches at first, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers and fog patches at first, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly southwesterly, becoming westerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight, becoming moderate for a time.

Showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly backing southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing westerly or southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, decreasing 3 at times in west.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West backing south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate in east, moderate in west.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight in east, moderate in west.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Moderate in west, slight or moderate in east.

Showers for a time at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 at times in south.
Slight at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Fair then showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 later in north.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, then rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally smooth at first, then becoming moderate at times in north.
Fair then showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times later in north.
Slight, becoming moderate in north.
Showers, then rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight becoming slight occasionally moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight becoming moderate.
Showers, then rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, thundery for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 in north, then increasing 6 at times later.
Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, thundery for a time, then rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight occasionally moderate later.
Showers, thundery for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time, then occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth at first.
Showers, thundery for a time, then rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Southeast veering south or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Moderate or rough near Tiree, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers, thundery for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time, then occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Tiree.
Showers, thundery for a time, then rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4 veering south or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate in south, slight in north.
Showers, thundery for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate in south, slight in north.
Showers, thundery for a time, then rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 3 or 4 veering south or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise moderate or rough.
Showers, thundery for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate near Sutherland, otherwise moderate.
Showers, thundery for a time, then rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Jun 2017 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 03 Jun 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A moderate east to southeasterly airflow will develop across the Shetland Waters during Saturday.

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

Variable 3 or less becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in

southwest.
Slight or moderate in east, but moderate throughout in north, west and south.
Showers, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Jun until 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Jun:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south and west.
Slight or moderate in east, but moderate throughout in north, west and south.
Showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 to 4, locally 5 at first, backing westerly by midday, increasing 4 to 5 this afternoon, decreasing 3 to 4 by dawn on Sunday.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Risk of mist patches in the southeast at first perhaps some showers this afternoon.
Good, perhaps locally moderate to poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 2 to 4, backing southerly by midday, locally variable in the south of the area, becoming generally southwest Sunday evening.
Smooth or slight, with a low swell.
Isolated showers spreading in from the west in the afternoon, clearing overnight.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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