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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 01 July to 1800 UTC Monday 02 July 2018

General Situation

Low pressure to the south of the British Isles will bring thundery showers to some southern parts of England and Wales. A ridge of high pressure will be maintained across northern Britain, bringing largely fair weather, although with some fog patches around the North Sea coast at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming west or northwest, 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in south.

Rain at first in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly westerly in north, 3 or 4.

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

Occasional drizzle and fog patches later in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 or 6, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then northeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time in far north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, backing northeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly, backing northeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, decreasing 3 at times in north.

Smooth or slight in north, slight or moderate in south.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in west, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming east or northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate west of Lizard Point.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Smooth or slight at first east of Lizard Point, otherwise slight or moderate.

Thundery showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near St Davids Head, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.

Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.

Thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, veering southeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel.

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

Thundery showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 at first in south and east, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west.

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

Thundery rain at first in south.

Good, occasionally poor at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less at times near shore in sea breezes.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Solway Firth, but becoming variable 3 or 4 at times.

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

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, veering east, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, decreasing 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4, veering east 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northerly or northeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times. Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time in North Channel.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northerly, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 at times in east.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less in east.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable, mainly west, 3 or 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, veering northeast later, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

Valid Sunday 01 Jul 2018 at 1800 UTC until Monday 02 Jul 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak trough of low pressure will push east across Shetland waters.

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

Southerly 5 or 6 veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north
Mainly moderate
Patchy rain
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 02 Jul until 1800 UTC on Monday 02 Jul:

Westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north
Moderate, becoming slight in more sheltered eastern waters
Mainly fair
Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 2 to 4, locally variable and gusty around showers, veering northeast to east after dawn and increasing 4 to 5 guernsey northward perhaps occasionally 6, increasing 3 to 5 in the south in the afternoon.
Slight, perhaps occasionally moderate in the north.
Isolated thundery showers mist patches.
Moderate to good, locally moderate to poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 3 to 5, perhaps locally 6 at first occasionally variable and gusty around showers becoming east to southeast 2 to 4 overnight, then generally variable in the afternoon.
Smooth or slight in the south, slight to moderate in the north.
Isolated thundery showers mist patches.
Moderate to good, locally moderate to poor at times.

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