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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 03 August to 0600 UTC Saturday 04 August 2018

General Situation

A complex low northwest of Scotland pushes a series of fronts over northern and western parts of the United Kingdom. Meanwhile a slow moving high extending east across the southern United Kingdom builds gradually northwards.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate to the west and north of Orkney.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 off Firth of Forth, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers,.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 4 or 5 in south, otherwise variable 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west or northwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly west, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first and later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, veering northeast later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 3 or 4.

Slight, but occasionally smooth in east.

Fog patches at first, otherwise mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight.

Occasional drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first, otherwise mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering northwest later.
Slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Southwest, soon veering northwest, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair, fog patches at first.
Good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 3 or 4 soon backing southwest 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming northwest for a time, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain and drizzle, fog patches in north, then mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest veering northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain and drizzle, fog patches, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight, becoming moderate in north.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in far north and far south.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Slight becoming moderate in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time in north.

Mainly moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Friday 03 Aug 2018 at 0600 UTC until Friday 03 Aug 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A shallow area of low pressure over Shetland will gradually fill through Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

Southwest 3, occasionally 4 later.

Slight

Mist or fog patches, occasional rain at first.

Moderate occasionally poor or very poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 03 Aug until 0600 UTC on Saturday 04 Aug:

Southwest 3 or 4 soon veering west 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, becoming moderate occasionally slight in west
Mist or fog patches
Moderate, occasionally poor or very poor, becoming good later

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to north 2 to 3, locally 4, backing north to northwest around midday increasing 3 to 4 during the afternoon, perhaps occasionally 5, veering north overnight.

Smooth or slight, perhaps occasionally moderate later.

Risk of mist or fog patches.

Good, perhaps moderate to very poor in any mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5 jersey southward in the afternoon, veering northeast overnight.

Smooth or slight, perhaps locally moderate in the southeast of the area later, with a low swell.

Risk of mist or fog patches Saturday morning.

Good, perhaps moderate to very poor in any mist or fog.

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