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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 02 August to 0600 UTC Friday 03 August 2018

#### General Situation

A complex area of low pressure to the west and northwest will push a series of fronts over the northern and western United Kingdom. Meanwhile high pressure will be slow moving to the south and east.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5 veering southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 later in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in inner Moray Firth.

Occasional rain or drizzle fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable or southwest 3 or 4 becoming west 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Occasional rain or drizzle fog patches at first in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in west.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 veering southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, backing west 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 veering southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming north or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers in north.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

West becoming variable then northeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast becoming variable then north or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest becoming variable then northeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast becoming variable then north or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in west, becoming variable.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming north or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming west 3 or 4, veering north or northwest later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches at first in north.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in north.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest veering north or northwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers, fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest veering west or northwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers, fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5, easing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate soon becoming slight.  
Outbreaks of drizzle with fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 3 or 4 imminently veering west or southwest.  
Slight.  
Fog patches at first, then fair.  
Good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 4 or 5 becoming cyclonic 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.  
Rain or showers, fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest veering north or northwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers, fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, becoming cyclonic.  
Moderate becoming slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.  
Rain or showers, fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
South 4 or 5 veering southwest 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers, fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
South 4 or 5 veering southwest 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers, fog patches at first.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 02 Aug 2018 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 02 Aug 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Weak weather fronts will affect Shetland waters at times.

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

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in south  
Slight or moderate  
Occasional rain, drizzle and mist  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 02 Aug until 0600 UTC on Friday

03 Aug:

Variable, mainly southwesterly 3 or 4

Slight or moderate

Occasional drizzle and mist

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming north 2 to 4 by midday, increasing 5 at times in the southeast of the area this afternoon, veering northeast 2 to 4 overnight.

Smooth or slight, perhaps occasionally moderate in the southeast of the area late afternoon and early evening.

Fine.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 2 to 4, backing northerly by midday, perhaps locally 5 in the southeast late afternoon.

Smooth or slight, perhaps locally moderate in the southeast of the area late afternoon and early evening, with a low swell.

Fair or fine.

Mainly good.

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