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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 02 August to 0000 UTC Saturday 03 August 2019

General Situation

On Friday, an old low centred over the southern North Sea will move into the Netherlands and lose its identity, while a weak ridge of high pressure moves in from the west. The ridge will then continue to move slowly eastwards across the United Kingdom on Saturday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches near Orkney.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor near Orkney.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first near Orkney.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first near Orkney.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 2 or 3, becoming variable 1 or 2 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 or 2, becoming easterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 or 2 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 or 2, becoming east 2 or 3, then veering southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeast 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in northeast.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Thames estuary.

Showers, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 to 3, then southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming east 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 or 2, becoming east or southeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later near Isles of Scilly.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 1 to 3, but east 3 or 4 at times in Bristol Channel.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 or 2, becoming east or southeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, but northeast 3 or 4 at times near Anglesey.
Smooth, occasionally slight at first.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming east or southeast 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming east or northeast 3 or 4 at times.
Smooth, occasionally slight at first.
Showers later in Solway Firth.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers later.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable, becoming east or northeast, 2 or 3.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3, but easterly 3 or 4 at times in far north.
Smooth, occasionally slight at first.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Showers later.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3.
Smooth, occasionally slight at first.
Showers later in Firth of Clyde.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeasterly 3 or 4 in North Channel.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Showers later.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 1 to 3.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 to 3, becoming east or southeast 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers later.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 in south.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 to 3 at first in south, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers later.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 in south.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 1 to 3 at first in south, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Aug 2019 at 0000 UTC until Friday 02 Aug 2019 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
A weak ridge of high pressure over Shetland waters.

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

Variable 3 or less, becoming northerly 3 occasionally 4 in east later.
Moderate becoming slight.
Mist and fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Aug until 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Aug:

North 3 or 4

Slight.

Mist and fog patches in the south at first, otherwise mainly fair.

Good, occasionally very poor at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or variable 1 to 3, backing mostly westerly in the morning, then northerly or variable by late afternoon, veering east 2 to 4 in the east of the area late evening.

Smooth or slight.

Mist or fog patches, mainly near the french coast around dawn and in the west later.

Good, locally moderate to very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or variable 1 to 3, locally 4, becoming easterly 2 to 4 by midday, then southeast or variable later.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell developing.

Mist or fog patches, mainly in the west of the area.

Good, occasionally moderate to very poor.

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