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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 02 August to 1800 UTC Friday 03 August 2018

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure between the British Isles and Iceland will push a series of fronts over northern and western parts of the United Kingdom during the next 24 hours.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally southwesterly 5 at first near Cape Wrath, decreasing 2 at times elsewhere.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

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

Rain or drizzle at times, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches developing in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming westerly 4 or 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally smooth in north.

Showers, fog patches at first in north.

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

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest becoming variable mainly west, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later in north.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, then becoming northerly 4 or 5 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth until later.

Showers at first in north.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northerly for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 or 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 or 2 for a time, then veering northwest later.

Moderate at first to the west of land's end, otherwise slight, but occasionally smooth in east.

Fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate for a time near the Isles of Scilly.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later in Bristol Channel.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fog patches developing.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in Bristol Channel, then veering north or northwest later.

Slight.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Drizzle later, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2, then becoming north or northwest 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first.

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 except in Liverpool Bay, becoming variable 2 at times in Liverpool Bay.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north but becoming smooth at times in south.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest veering west or northwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first, becoming smooth at times later.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest veering northwest, then becoming variable, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, but mainly southerly at first, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, but mainly northwesterly at first, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in far north.

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:

Southerly, veering westerly or northwesterly later, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth at first.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, but mainly southerly at first, then becoming westerly later, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight.

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 2 at first, increasing 5 at times later.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 2 at times in south.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times later in north.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 2 at times in south.

Slight or moderate at first to the west of the Outer Hebrides, but elsewhere slight throughout.

Drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times later in north.

Slight becoming moderate.

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 1800 UTC until Friday 03 Aug 2018 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Weak fronts will affect Shetland waters.

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

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in the north, becoming variable later

Slight, but moderate at first in the west

Occasional drizzle or mist, becoming rain

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

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

Variable becoming southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in the south

Slight

Rain or drizzle, occasional fog patches

Moderate, occasionally very poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4, perhaps 5 in the southeast of the area early this evening, veering northeasterly later this evening, then backing northerly towards midday tomorrow, perhaps locally 5 in southeast of the area late afternoon.

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

Risk of mist or fog patches developing overnight and at times tomorrow.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 2 to 4, 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.

Risk of mist or fog patches.

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

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