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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 04 July to 0600 UTC Friday 05 July 2019

#### General Situation

High pressure southwest of Ireland will gradually decline southwestwards allowing more unsettled and breezier conditions in the far north to edge southwards during the next couple of days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

Moderate or rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5, then veering northwesterly 5 to 7.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough in northeast.

Rain or drizzle, becoming fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time in south, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, then veering northwesterly later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight for a time.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain for a time.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 4 or 5, decreasing 3 for a time, veering northwest later.

Smooth at times near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southwest veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest, backing south for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, then veering northwesterly later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming northwesterly at times, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less with afternoon onshore sea breezes.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north for a time, but with afternoon onshore sea breezes, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north or northeast, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in southwest.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly north or northwest, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly southwest veering northwest later, 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional drizzle later.  
Mainly good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable, mainly westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in east.  
Occasional drizzle, mainly later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
West or southwest veering west or northwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest backing west or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain for a time.  
Good, occasionally moderate for a time.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate in north.  
Occasional drizzle later, mainly in north.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly veering northerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.  
Smooth or slight in east, slight or moderate in north.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 near Mull of Kintyre.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Occasional drizzle later near Mull of Kintyre.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly veering northerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.  
Slight or moderate near Mull of Kintyre, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
West 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time.  
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate.  
Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.  
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West veering northwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time, then veering north 3 or 4 later.  
Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, fair later.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor, becoming good later.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering west 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time in far north, then becoming smooth or slight in central areas.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, then veering northwest, then veering north 3 or 4 later.  
Smooth or slight at first in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, becoming fair.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, veering west 4 or 5.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.  
Occasional rain or drizzle.  
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6, then veering northwest, then veering north 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough in north.  
Occasional rain or drizzle with fog patches, becoming fair.  
Moderate, occasionally very poor, becoming good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 04 Jul 2019 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 04 Jul 2019 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A front edges south across Shetland waters through Thursday with another front approaching from the west early on Friday

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

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 in north, gradually veering northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in sheltered eastern waters  
Occasional rain, becoming mainly fair later  
Moderate or poor, becoming good later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 04 Jul until 0600 UTC on Friday 05 Jul:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less, then southerly, veering westerly later in west, 3 or 4  
Moderate, but slight in east  
Fair, rain later  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 4 to 5, perhaps locally 6 jersey southward this afternoon, decreasing 2 to 4 this evening and backing north to northeast mid-channel.  
Slight, perhaps occasionally moderate until evening, mainly in the southwest.  
Fine.  
Good or very good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Locally variable 1 to 3 Friday morning, otherwise northeast to north 2 to 3, occasionally 4, especially jersey southward Friday afternoon.  
Smooth or slight.  
Scattered showers developing overnight.  
Good to very good, perhaps locally moderate overnight.

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