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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 03 August to 0000 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, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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

Occasional rain or drizzle, then showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

#### 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 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers, fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or 3, becoming westerly 4 or 5 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, veering west 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 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:

South 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming north, veering east or northeast later, 4 or 5.

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.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly, veering northeasterly later in east, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, but occasionally smooth in east.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 or 3 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 northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first in north, otherwise mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in north.

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, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight.

Occasional drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming north 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches at first in south, otherwise mainly fair.

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

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.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, veering northwest later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first, becoming smooth or slight later.

Occasional rain and drizzle, with mist, soon becoming mostly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 soon backing west 2 or 3.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly northwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain and drizzle, fog patches, then mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northwest at first, 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 later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain and drizzle, fog patches, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest, veering west later, 3 or 4.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.  
Slight, becoming moderate in north.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.  
Smooth or slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later in north.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate in far north and far south.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.  
Slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later in north.  
Slight becoming moderate.  
Showers.  
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Friday 03 Aug 2018 at 0000 UTC until Friday 03 Aug 2018 at 1200 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

Southerly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally variable in south at first.  
Slight  
Rain at first, mist or fog patches later

Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 03 Aug until 0000 UTC on Saturday 04 Aug:

Southwest 3 or 4 veering west 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate later in west

Mist or fog patches

Moderate, occasionally poor or very poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 2 to 4 later, backing north to northwest around midday, perhaps locally 5 in southeast of area late afternoon and early evening.

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

Risk of mist or fog patches, mainly in north and west of area.

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 and early evening, backing northeast by midnight.

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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