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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 02 July to 1200 UTC Monday 03 July 2017

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure will move eastwards across the southern half of the British Isles during this afternoon and this evening. However Atlantic fronts will move across northern areas, bringing rain to parts of Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight throughout in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate, but rough at first near northern Orkney.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, decreasing 3 at times in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Rattray Head.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Fair then showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.
Showers then fair, then rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly backing southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Moderate at first near northeast Norfolk, otherwise slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers for a time.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 or 4 backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in east.

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, then becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 for a time later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in east, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming west or southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight in east, slight or moderate in west.

Drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, decreasing 2 at times later.

Moderate at first in west, otherwise slight.

Drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming west or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or drizzle at times.

Good, becoming moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 3 or 4 backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, then veering northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle for a time.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 2, then becoming southwest 4 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair then occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering northwest later, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 3 or 4 backing south 2, then backing southeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times, then veering northwest later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 2, then becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly veering northwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 at times in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming easterly 4 later in North Channel.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then veering northwest later.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest veering west or northwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Sunday 02 Jul 2017 at 1200 UTC until Monday 03 Jul 2017 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak ridge of high pressure will move eastwards across the Shetland Waters on Sunday afternoon but an area of low pressure will follow from the west

overnight.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly severe gale force 9 decreasing gale force 8 soon, issued on Saturday 1 July at 2144 GMT.

Northwesterly 5 or 6, but 7 at first in far east, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight in east.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 03 Jul until 1200 UTC on Monday 03 Jul:

Variable or cyclonic 3 or 4, occasionally 2 at first, then increasing 5 at times.

Moderate in north, west and south, but slight in east.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest to west 2 to 4, backing west to southwest overnight and increasing 4, locally 5 in the north of the area.

Slight to moderate.

Risk of patchy drizzle and mist by Monday morning.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest to west 3 to 4, locally 5 mid-channel, decreasing 2 to 3 overnight and becoming variable Tuesday morning.

Slight occasionally moderate, becoming smooth or slight overnight, with a low swell.

Rather cloudy, becoming fair Tuesday morning.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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