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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 03 July to 0600 UTC Tuesday 04 July 2017

General Situation

The British Isles is under the influence of a west to northwesterly airflow with outbreaks of rain or showers in many areas. The flow will become light and variable in all areas tonight before freshening on some western coasts for a time.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in the Moray Firth.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far north.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times near berwick-upon-tweed.

Good, occasionally moderate near berwick-upon-tweed.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain for a time.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in east, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, veering southwest for a time, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming south or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southeast, veering southwest, 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Rain, becoming fair later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:
Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming east or southeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming southeasterly 4

or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Rain at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming easterly 4 or 5 later near Mull of Kintyre.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.
Showers, occasional rain later in south.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5 at first south of Mull, otherwise variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first south of islay.
Rain at times in south.
Moderate or good.

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24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight becoming smooth.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming mainly northeast, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Moderate becoming slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming mainly northeast, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 03 Jul 2017 at 0600 UTC until Monday 03 Jul 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure will move southeastwards across Shetland waters before a ridge of high pressure builds later today.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil.

Cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming northerly 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 03 Jul until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 04 Jul:

Northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 4, perhaps locally 5, decreasing 2 or 4 by midnight, becoming variable 1 to 3 by morning.
Slight, becoming smooth or slight.
Risk of a little light drizzle and mist, especially this morning.
Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 1 to 3, becoming northeasterly 3 to 4 in the evening.
Smooth or slight, with a low swell.
Fair.
Good.

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