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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 02 August to 0000 UTC Friday 03 August 2018

#### General Situation

A complex area of low pressure to the west and northwest will push a series of fronts over the northern and western United Kingdom. Meanwhile high pressure will be slow moving to the southeast.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6 veering southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in inner Moray Firth.  
Occasional rain or drizzle fog patches in west.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4, becoming west or southwest later.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.  
Occasional rain or drizzle fog patches at first in west.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in west.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 5 or 6 veering southwest 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Occasional rain.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest becoming variable 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 veering southwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain at times.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest veering west or northwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest becoming variable then west or northwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers in north.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle and fog patches at first in north.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in north.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest veering north or northwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest veering north or northwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 6, occasionally 7 at first, soon easing southwest 4 or 5, easing 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate becoming slight later.  
Rain and drizzle soon clearing to fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.  
Slight.  
Fog patches becoming fair.  
Good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming westerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.  
Rain or showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming cyclonic later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Cyclonic becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable later.  
Moderate becoming slight.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable becoming west or northwest 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.  
Rain or showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic becoming south or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
South or southwest veering west 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Rain or showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic becoming south or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwesterly veering westerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.  
Slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers, fog patches.  
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 02 Aug 2018 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 02 Aug 2018 at 1200 UTC

#### Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Weak weather fronts will affect Shetland waters at times.

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

Southerly or southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5  
Slight or moderate  
Occasional rain, drizzle and mist  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Aug until 0000 UTC on Friday

03 Aug:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in south

Slight or moderate

Occasional drizzle and mist

Moderate or good, occasionally poor

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 1 to 3 increasing 2 to 4 by midday occasionally 5 in far southeast of area in the afternoon, locally southwest 1 to 3 or variable in northwest of area until midday tomorrow.

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

Mainly fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to north 2 to 4, perhaps locally 5 in far southeast late afternoon.

Smooth or slight, perhaps moderate in the southeast of the area late afternoon and early evening, with a low swell.

Mainly fine.

Mainly good.

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