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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 04 August to 0600 UTC Sunday 05 August 2018

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure will dominate the weather across most of the British Isles during the next 24 hours, although a west to southwesterly airflow will continue to bring cloud and some showery rain to northwestern Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, then increasing 6 at times. Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, but elsewhere smooth or slight.

Showers, then drizzle later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight or moderate to the west and north of Orkney, but elsewhere smooth or slight.

Drizzle at times, then rain later.

Good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south, becoming variable 2 at times in north.

Slight, occasionally smooth in north.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south, then becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain or showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 for a time at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 2 or 3, backing southeast 3 or 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight, occasionally smooth.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering easterly or northeasterly, but becoming variable for a time in west, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times in west.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North becoming variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, but mainly east or southeast at first, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, becoming variable for a time in east, 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast becoming variable, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth in east.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor in west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Slight.

Fog patches until later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming west or northwest later, 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.
Slight.
Fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
North becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in north.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
West or northwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Showers at first in north.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly becoming variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Showers then fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming southerly 3 or 4 later, occasionally 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Rain later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally variable 2 at first.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, then drizzle later.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 2 in south, increasing 5 for a time in north.
Slight or moderate.
Drizzle at times, then rain later.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in south.
Slight.
Showers, then drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first in south, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north, decreasing 3 at times in south.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, then drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first in south, increasing 6 at times later.
Moderate throughout to the west of the Outer Hebrides, but elsewhere slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 04 Aug 2018 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 04 Aug 2018 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
Showery westerly flow covers Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west later
Slight, becoming moderate in the west
Occasional showers
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 04 Aug until 0600 UTC on Sunday 05 Aug:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, but 6 in the north
Slight or moderate
Occasional rain or drizzle in the far south, otherwise mainly fair
Mainly good, moderate occasionally poor in the far south

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North 2 to 4, veering east or northeast overnight.

Smooth or slight.

Mist and fog patches, clearing by early afternoon, then risk of mist and fog patches again overnight.

Moderate or good, locally poor or very poor in mist or fog.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 2 to 4, backing north or northeast 2 or 3 overnight.

Slight, with a low swell in the west of the area.

Risk of mist or fog patches at first, clearing by mid morning.

Good, perhaps moderate to very poor in any mist or fog.

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