

Issued by the Met Office at 0001 UTC on Thursday 04 December 2014

Ser. No. 20

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 04 December to 0000 UTC Friday 05 December
2014

General Situation

High pressure will decline for a time, allowing a weakening cold front to sweep southeastwards across the United Kingdom today, clearing the southeast late on Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 west of Orkney, veering westerly 5 or 6.

Rough or very rough north and west of Orkney, otherwise mainly slight.

Showers in north, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly, veering northwesterly for a time, 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times, decreasing 4 later in north.

Slight or moderate in east, rough or very rough in north.

Rain then showers, squally for a time in northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 for a time in north.

Slight or moderate.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwest 5 or 6.

Slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then becoming northwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Easterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Moderate becoming slight.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, veering easterly 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less.
Moderate becoming slight.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, backing north 4.
Moderate becoming slight.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5, backing northwest 5 or 6.
Slight, occasionally moderate later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, backing north 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North 4 or 5 increasing 6 or 7, backing northwest later.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far west.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 or 5, backing north 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7, backing northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or southeast 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming northwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7.

Slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough for a time in south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeasterly, 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later in west.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times in north later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East veering south or southeast 3 or 4, then northwest 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in south until later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in northwest.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, backing northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Moderate or rough, but slight in Firth of Clyde, and slight in south until later.

Showers, rain later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight in Firth of Clyde, otherwise moderate or rough, occasionally very rough near Mull of Kintyre.

Rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, veering northwest 5 to 7 later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight in shelter, otherwise moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high for a time.

Showers, squally for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west or northwest later, 5 to 7.

Slight in shelter otherwise moderate.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, squally for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest veering west or northwest later, 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Showers, rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high for a time.

Showers, squally for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Valid Thursday 04 Dec 2014 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 04 Dec 2014 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A fresh to strong southwesterly flow veers westerly later Thursday evening as a weather front approaches Shetland from the west.

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

Southwest 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Mainly Fair.
Good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Dec until 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Dec:

Southwest 6 or 7, veering westerly 4 or 5 for most parts later.
Rough or very rough.
Mainly fair, occasional rain later.
Mainly good, occasionally moderate later.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Locally northeast 5 to 6 in the north and west of the area, decreasing 4 to 5 in the morning, otherwise generally easterly 2 to 4, becoming southeast or variable in the afternoon.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough at first, becoming smooth or slight in the afternoon.

Occasional rain.

Good, locally moderate to poor in rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly variable 2 to 4, soon becoming northerly 4 to 5, increasing 5 to 6 by midday.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, becoming moderate by the afternoon, locally rather rough later.

A little rain at times until early afternoon, then isolated showers.

Good, occasionally moderate to poor.

(c) Crown Copyright 2014