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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 04 January to 0000 UTC Tuesday 05 January 2021

#### General Situation

There is an area of high pressure to the north of Scotland, with low pressure in biscay. This means most of the British Isles will be in an easterly or northeasterly flow, with gales on Monday in some southern areas.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, becoming variable, 2 to 4, becoming north or northeast 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, mainly in south and later in east.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, backing west or northwest later, 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Firth of Forth.

Showers, perhaps squally later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Firth of Forth.

Showers, becoming fair later.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 in north.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing gale 8 at times.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first, then increasing gale 8 for a time in dover strait.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in west.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later offshore.

Showers, occasional rain in east.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first offshore.

Occasional rain or showers, mainly in east.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later near headlands in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later offshore.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.

Showers, mainly in west.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Rough at times in far southwest, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east.

Showers, mainly in west.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in northern shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in northern shelter.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 except in far north.

Slight or moderate.  
Showers, mainly in south.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far south, but decreasing 3 at times in north.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, mainly in south.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 except in far north.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Galloway.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 3 to 5.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Galloway.  
Fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.  
Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in shelter.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far south, decreasing 2 at times later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.  
Fair.  
Good.

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24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast, backing northeast, but becoming variable at times, 2 to 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable, mainly northeast backing west or southwest later, 2 to 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast, backing northeast, but becoming variable at times, 2 to 4.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northeast backing west or southwest later, 2 to 4.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

Valid Monday 04 Jan 2021 at 0000 UTC until Monday 04 Jan 2021 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of high pressure will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Variable 2 to 4

Slight, becoming moderate in far south and west.

Fair

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 04 Jan until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jan:

Variable 2 to 4

Slight, occasionally moderate in south and west.

Mainly fair

Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast, 3 to 4 in the southeast of the area, 4 to 6 in the northwest, locally 7 mid-channel, increasing 4 to 6 in the southeast by midday, and 5 to 7 in the northwest, perhaps occasionally gale 8 mid-channel from late afternoon.

Smooth or slight in the southeast of the area, moderate to rather rough in the northwest, increasing rough mid-channel by mid-morning.

Rain or showers, locally heavy, with hail and sleet at times risk of mist or fog near the french coast Monday morning.

Moderate to good, locally poor, perhaps very poor Monday morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 3 to 5 in the southeast of the area, 5 to 7 in the northwest, perhaps occasionally gale 8 mid-channel at first.

Slight to moderate in the southeast of the area, rather rough to rough in the northwest.

Rain or showers, locally heavy, with hail and sleet at times risk of mist patches near the french coast Tuesday morning.

Moderate to good, locally poor.

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