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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 01 December to 1200 UTC Friday 02 December 2022

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extends from Scandinavia across the UK bringing predominantly light or moderate winds for most areas, however strong winds will affect some places, mainly in the far north and northwest. Some rain will affect northern waters at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 to 6, occasionally 3 in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times to the north and west of Orkney.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 to 6, decreasing 3 at times in the Moray Firth.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, backing southeasterly later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 near Rattray Head, becoming variable 3 or less at times in the firths of Tay and Forth.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fog patches at first near shore.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, or very poor at first near shore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first near Rattray Head, becoming variable 2 to 4 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, backing southeasterly later, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later in north.

Slight, occasionally smooth in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly, 3 to 5.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeasterly, 2 to 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 at times in south and later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, becoming variable for a time in far east, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 at times mainly in east.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches near shore.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor near shore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 offshore.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly until later in west, otherwise easterly or northeasterly, 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight in east.

Showers, fog patches near shore in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor near shore in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in east.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near the Isles of Scilly and far south.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 to 5.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Fog patches in Bristol Channel.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near Lands End.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in Bristol Channel.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
Southerly or southeasterly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Mainly smooth east of Anglesey, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in north.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or southeasterly backing northeasterly, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near St Davids Head.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 at times in Solway Firth.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast backing east or northeast, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle at first in north.
Good, occasionally poor at first in north.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest, backing southeast later, 3 to 5.
Slight.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southeast backing east, 4 or 5.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing southeasterly later, 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later in far south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in far south, otherwise southeasterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight in south, slight or moderate in north.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, backing southeasterly later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Galloway.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Galloway.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.

Slight in eastern shelter, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in good shelter in east.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in shelter.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth east of skye.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in shelter.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough at times west of the Outer Hebrides.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest 4 to 6.
Rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 01 Dec 2022 at 1200 UTC until Friday 02 Dec 2022 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure to the east and low pressure west of Iceland, with a southerly airstream over Shetland Waters.

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

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later in the northeast.
Rough but very rough at times in the far north.
Rain and drizzle.
Moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 02 Dec until 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Dec:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first in the northeast.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 to 4, occasionally 5, but becoming variable 3 or less for a time.
Smooth to slight with a low to moderate swell.
Isolated showers, mainly in north, perhaps mist or fog near fresh coast overnight.
Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor to very poor overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 3 or less at first, backing northeast 4 to 6 by dusk, perhaps occasionally 7 in mid-channel overnight.
Smooth to slight with a low swell becoming moderate to rather rough in the north and west of the area overnight.
Isolated showers, mainly in north.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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