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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Saturday 02 January to 0000 UTC Sunday 03 January 2021

General Situation

With low pressure to the east and high pressure building in the Atlantic, the United Kingdom will continue to lie in an unstable northerly airflow over the next couple of days. The area of high pressure in the Atlantic will then begin to move between Scotland and Iceland on Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Showers, perhaps wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering east, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate, but mainly slight in St Andrews Bay and Firth of Forth.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering northeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Mainly slight in St Andrews Bay and Firth of Forth, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering east, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times until later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, veering northeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near north Norfolk.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering easterly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally smooth, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northerly later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering easterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later offshore.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west.

Moderate west of penzance, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers, mainly in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6.

Moderate throughout west of penzance, otherwise smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, backing northwesterly for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, decreasing 3 at times in east.

Mainly moderate southwest of lundy island and near St Davids Head, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers, mainly in west.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 to 6.

Mainly moderate southwest of lundy island and near St Davids Head, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, veering northeasterly later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in north and west.

Smooth just south of the llyn peninsula, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6.

Smooth just south of the llyn peninsula, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near great orme head.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Showers later.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, veering northeast later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, veering northeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in the North Channel.

Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 or 4, veering northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in west.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in shelter.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast, then veering east later, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Showers at first, perhaps wintry.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, veering east later, 3 or 4.

Mainly moderate in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later near Ardnamurchan Point.

Showers at first, perhaps wintry.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast, veering east later, 3 or 4.
Slight at first near Ardnamurchan Point, otherwise moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Jan 2021 at 0000 UTC until Saturday 02 Jan 2021 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure building to the west of Shetland.

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

North 4 to 6
Moderate, but rough in the north.
Showers
Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Saturday 02 Jan until 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Jan:

North 4 to 6, veering northeast later
Moderate or rough
Showers
Good occasionally moderate

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less until mid morning in the southeast of the area, otherwise northerly 3 to 5, veering northeast 3 to 4 during Saturday evening and becoming variable 2 to 3 in the far south of the area by midnight.
Smooth or slight with a low swell, occasionally moderate in the west of the area from dawn until mid afternoon.
Rain at times, clearing southwards by noon on Saturday, then showers in the northwest by mid evening local mist at first near the french coast.
Moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 or less near the french coast in the far south of the area, otherwise northeasterly 3 to 5, perhaps 6 by midnight on Sunday night in the far north of the area.
Slight, locally smooth at first, with a low swell, becoming moderate to rather rough in the northwest after dusk.
Showers, mainly in the northwest, locally heavy and with hail mist and patchy fog developing near french coasts during the evening.

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