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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 01 December to 0600 UTC Friday 02 December 2022

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure, extending from Scandinavia, will build across the UK to bring light or moderate winds for most areas. Northern and northwestern areas however will see strong winds persisting through the period with some rain at first.

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, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

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.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near Rattray Head.

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:

South backing southeast later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first near Rattray Head, then becoming variable 3 or less later in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches near shore.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor near shore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing east, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional drizzle at first, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east 3 or 4 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.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northerly or northeasterly, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first near shore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches at first near shore.

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

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, backing northeasterly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first west of the Lizard peninsula.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near the Isles of Scilly.

Fog patches at first in Lyme bay.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in lyme bay.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in southwest.

Mainly fair, but fog patches in Bristol Channel.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight in east, otherwise moderate.

Mainly fair, but fog patches at first in Bristol Channel.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in Bristol Channel.

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

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far south.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle, mainly in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor mainly in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle at first, mainly in north.

Good, occasionally poor at first mainly in north.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast later, 4 or 5, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east later, 3 to 5.

Slight.

Occasional drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South backing southeast, 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

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:

Southerly backing southeasterly, 3 or 4.

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

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough.

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 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

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 mainly very rough later.

Occasional rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Very rough becoming rough.

Occasional rain at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 01 Dec 2022 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 01 Dec 2022 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A south to southeast flow covers Shetland waters with high pressure over Scandinavia and low pressure over the northeast Atlantic.

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

Southerly or southeasterly 6 or 7, later decreasing 5 in the southwest.

Rough.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 01 Dec until 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Dec:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 to 7, later occasionally 4 in west.

Rough, later occasionally very rough.

Rain.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 2 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 this morning, then easterly 3 to 5 from dusk.

Smooth to slight with a low to moderate swell.

Mist patches near the french coast early morning and perhaps again later isolated showers developing this morning mainly in the north of the area.

Good, occasionally moderate, and locally poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 2 to 4, occasionally 5, increasing 4 to 6 by dusk.

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 the north of the area perhaps some mist near french coasts at first.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor at first.

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