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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 01 June to 1800 UTC Friday 02 June 2023

#### General Situation

High pressure remains slow-moving over the northeastern Atlantic during the next couple of days. As a consequence settled conditions will prevail across the United Kingdom, although strong northeasterly winds will continue to affect some southern areas, especially the Strait of Dover.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first near Cape Wrath, veering east or southeast 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate to the north and west of Orkney and near Rattray Head, but elsewhere smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate at first to the north and west of Orkney and near Rattray Head, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5 backing north or northeast 2 or 3, then veering east 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first, then becoming smooth or slight in Firth of Forth.

Fair.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 2 or 3, veering east or southeast later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.  
Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 2 later in north.  
Moderate becoming slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, decreasing 3 at times in north.  
Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.  
Fair.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in east, decreasing 4 at times in west.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 4 to 6, veering easterly 3 or 4 later in far west.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or southeast 3 to 5 backing northeast 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in the solent.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 to 4, becoming northeast 4 or 5 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable mainly northeast 2 to 4, becoming east or northeast 4 to 6 for a time.  
Slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly northeast 2 to 4, becoming east or northeast 3 to 5 for a time.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later in lyme bay.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 near Cornwall and in northwest, increasing 6 at times elsewhere.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in Bristol Channel and severn estuary, becoming variable 2 at times elsewhere.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast, veering east for a time, 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 in Cardigan Bay and caernarfon bay.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near st david's head.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, veering east for a time, 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 in Cardigan Bay and caernarfon bay.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 to 5, backing north or northwest 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northwest 2 to 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming east 3 to 5 for a time at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming easterly 3 to 5 for a time at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 3 to 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less becoming mainly northwest 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 at first in north and west, otherwise variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5 becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth between barra and canna.

Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 2 to 4 becoming north or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight, occasionally smooth between barra and canna.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 01 Jun 2023 at 1800 UTC until Friday 02 Jun 2023 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The northerly airstream over Shetland Waters eases, with high pressure still dominant.

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

Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 or less in west  
Slight or moderate  
Fair  
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Jun until 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Jun:  
Northerly 3 or 4, but variable 2 or less in south at first, backing southwesterly 3 or 4 later  
Slight or moderate  
Fair  
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east, 4 to 6 with gusts to 35kt.  
Slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough mid-channel.  
Fine, occasionally cloudy.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast to east 4 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Slight to moderate, perhaps locally rather rough mid-channel at first.  
Fine, occasionally cloudy.  
Good.

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