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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Monday 04 January to 0600 UTC Tuesday 05 January 2021

General Situation

There is an area of high pressure just 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:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, mainly in east.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, backing west or southwest, 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:

Northerly 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.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Firth of Forth and later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 until later in south.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a time in dover strait.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in west.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in west.
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 offshore.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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, increasing gale 8 for a time near headlands mainly in east.
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight in shelter.
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.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7.

Smooth at times in east, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far southwest.

Showers, squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.

Rough at first 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:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in northern shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in south.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in northern shelter.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

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, decreasing 3 at times later.

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.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 2 to 4 later in north.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

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, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 2 to 4 later in north.

Smooth or slight.

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 at first in south, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or southeast, backing northeast, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northeast backing west or southwest, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly east or southeast, backing northeast, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly northeast backing west or southwest, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight.
Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Monday 04 Jan 2021 at 0600 UTC until Monday 04 Jan 2021 at 1800 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, occasionally moderate in south and west.
Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Monday 04 Jan until 0600 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jan:

Variable 2 to 4
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 to 7 in the northwest of the area, occasionally gale 8 by early afternoon, east to northeast 3 to 5 in the southeast of the area, occasionally 6 for a time from late morning.

Smooth or slight in the southeast of the area, rather rough to rough in the northwest.

Rain or showers, locally heavy, with hail and sleet at times mist patches near french coasts at first this morning and again early Tuesday morning.

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 3 to 5 in the southeast of the area, northeast 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 mist patches near the french coast Tuesday morning and perhaps early Wednesday.

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor.

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