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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 June to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 June 2023

#### General Situation

High pressure remains slow-moving to the northwest of the British Isles during the next couple of days, maintaining settled conditions over the coastal waters, although strong northeasterly winds will continue to affect the Strait of Dover at times.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, but drizzle in northwest.

Good, occasionally moderate in northwest.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or northwest 2 or 3, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northwest 2 or 3, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight, becoming smooth later except in far southeast.

Fair.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 3 or 4.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 2 to 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near North Foreland.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in southeast.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near Selsey Bill.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth near Selsey Bill.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

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

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 to 5, backing northeast 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 2 to 4, increasing 4 or 5, veering east 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 2 to 4, increasing 4 or 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in southwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North, veering east for a time, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North, veering east for a time, 2 to 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight offshore.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, veering southeast for a time, 2 to 4.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering east or southeast, 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, veering east for a time, 2 to 4.

Smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering east, 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth, occasionally slight in far northwest.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.  
Smooth, occasionally slight in far northwest.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 3 or less.  
Smooth.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Variable 3 or less.  
Smooth.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.  
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.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 2 to 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair, but occasional drizzle in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North veering northeast, 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 2 to 4.  
Slight, occasionally smooth in southeast.  
Fair, but occasional drizzle in north.  
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North veering northeast, 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Slight, but smooth in southeast.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Friday 02 Jun 2023 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Jun 2023 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure covers Shetland Waters

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

Mainly west or southwest 2 or 3

Slight or moderate

Mainly fair. Occasional drizzle later in west

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later in west

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Jun until 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Jun:

Variable 3 or less

Slight or moderate

Occasional drizzle. Fog patches in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 to 5, locally 6 with gusts to 35kt today.

Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in the far north and the far west at first.

Fine, occasionally cloudy.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 to 5, perhaps locally 3 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate in the north and west.

Fair or fine.

Good.

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