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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 03 December to 1200 UTC Sunday 04 December 2022

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across Scandinavia, will give a rather strong and cold easterly flow across the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near Orkney, backing east later.

Moderate, but rough at first in far northwest, and slight at first in Moray Firth.

Rain at first, then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then north or northwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 at first in south, otherwise southeasterly backing easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly backing northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering east 5 or 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later in north.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East backing northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, veering easterly 4 or 5, then backing northeasterly 5 or 6 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in Thames estuary.
Showers, mainly in north.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in Thames estuary.
Showers, mainly in north.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers for a time.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.
Slight or moderate, but rough at first near the Isles of Scilly.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, mainly in west.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Showers, mainly in west.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.

Showers, mainly in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.

Showers, mainly in north.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 or 4, backing northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north.

Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, backing northeast 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast backing east 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 5 or 6, backing northeast 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
- (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4, backing easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in North Channel.
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde.
Showers in North Channel.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in North Channel.
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde.
Showers in North Channel.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly backing easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in southwest.
Rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in southwest.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then backing east 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.
Rain at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South backing southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, then backing east 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Rain at first, then showers.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate.
Showers, mainly in north.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 03 Dec 2022 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 04 Dec 2022 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Weak trough over west of Shetland Waters will move away westwards as ridge of high pressure builds in from Scandinavia over the next 24 hours

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

South 4 to 6, occasionally 3 later
Moderate or rough, occasionally slight later in east
Rain at first in west, then showers
Moderate or good occasionally poor at first in west

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 04 Dec until 1200 UTC on Sunday 04 Dec:

South 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first
Moderate occasionally slight in east, but rough at first in far west
Showers
Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 6, soon veering east.

Rather rough to rough in the north and west until midnight, otherwise slight to moderate with a low swell.

Scattered showers, mainly in the north of the area, mostly dying out later risk of mist patches near the french coast overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 to 5, perhaps locally 6 mid-channel at first, veering southeast 2 to 4 in the south of the area later.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell, becoming mainly smooth in the southeast later.

Scattered showers developing, mainly in the north of the area risk of mist or fog patches near the french coast overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor to very poor.

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