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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 1200 UTC Monday 04 January to 1200 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 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, mainly in east.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming west or southwest 3 to 5.

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, backing northwesterly 3 or 4 later.

Moderate, becoming slight.

Showers, perhaps squally at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 until later in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6, backing north or northwest 3 to 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 4 to 6, backing north 3 to 5 later.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later in east.  
Slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough offshore.  
Occasional rain or showers, mainly in east.  
Good, occasionally moderate in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 6 or 7, decreasing 4 or 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
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 lyme bay.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in east.  
Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 until later.

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

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6.

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:

Northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in northern shelter.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 3 later.

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 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, backing north 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight 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, becoming variable 3 or less later.

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:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then southwest 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or northeast, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southwest 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north later.

Showers.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Variable mainly east or northeast, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming southwest 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Monday 04 Jan 2021 at 1200 UTC until Tuesday 05 Jan 2021 at 0000 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 or moderate

Fair

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jan until 1200 UTC on Tuesday 05 Jan:

Variable 2 to 4

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair

Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in the far northwest of the area today and tonight, occasionally 3 to 4 in the far southeast of the area.

Rather rough to rough in the northwest of the area, smooth to slight in the southeast.

Rain or showers, locally heavy, with sleet at times risk of mist patches near french coasts overnight and early morning.

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in the northwest of the area, occasionally 3 in the far southeast of the area, generally decreasing 3 to 5 on Wednesday morning.

Rather rough to rough in the northwest of the area, smooth to slight in the southeast.

Rain or showers, locally heavy, with sleet at times risk of mist patches near french coasts overnight and early morning.

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor.

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