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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 04 December to 1800 UTC Monday 05 December 2022

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across Scandinavia will maintain a fresh to strong, cold and showery easterly flow across the British Isles at first. High pressure near Iceland will become dominant through Monday, slowly extending colder northerly winds southwards across all areas during Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4, then northerly 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in Moray Firth.

Showers, occasionally wintry later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6, backing north or northeast 3 to 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, backing northerly or northwesterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in east.

Moderate, occasionally slight in west, becoming moderate or rough later in east.

Showers, perhaps wintry later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast, 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East backing northeast, 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, backing north or northwest, 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.

In north, moderate, occasionally rough at first, in south, slight or moderate.

Showers, rain at times in south.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 to 6, backing northerly or northwesterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight except near North Foreland.

Showers, rain or drizzle for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in east, otherwise northeasterly 4 to 6, backing northerly 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore and near North Foreland.

Showers at first.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Showers at first.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming mainly fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.
Showers at first.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in far north and in far south.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far north and in far south.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far northwest.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far northwest.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
- (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in North Channel.
Showers at first in North Channel.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in North Channel.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in sheltered east.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, backing northerly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally
6 later in north.
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in sheltered east.
Showers developing, mainly in north.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
East backing northeast, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far north.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate northeast of skye, otherwise smooth or slight, becoming slight
or moderate later, occasionally rough later in far north.
Showers, perhaps wintry later.
Good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
East backing northeast, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Showers, perhaps wintry later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Dec 2022 at 1800 UTC until Monday 05 Dec 2022 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over Shetland waters will decline, with a cold front pushing south over Shetland on Monday morning.

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

Southerly or southeasterly at first in south, otherwise southwesterly veering westerly, 2 to 4, but veering northwesterly 4 or 5 later in north

Moderate, becoming slight in southeast

Fair at first then showers

Good, occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Monday 05 Dec until 1800 UTC on Monday 05 Dec:

Westerly 2 to 4 at first in south, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5

Slight in southeast at first, otherwise moderate

Showers

Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 mid-channel at first, becoming east to southeast 2 to 4 in the south of the area for a time.

Slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough mid-channel at first, locally smooth in the southeast of the area.

Occasional haze scattered showers, mainly in the north of the area local mist or fog patches near french coasts for a time Monday morning.

Moderate to good, locally poor or very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 to 5, perhaps locally mid-channel.

Smooth or slight, locally moderate at times in the north of the area.

Showers, mainly in the north of the area risk of mist near french coasts at times.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor for a time.

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