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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 03 January to 0000 UTC Monday 04 January 2021

General Situation

The United Kingdom will continue to lie in an unstable and showery northerly airflow. However, as an area of high pressure develops to the north of Scotland today, the flow will gradually veer easterly or northeasterly through the day.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 or 6, veering east 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast later, but becoming variable for a time, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 to 6, veering east or northeast 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps wintry.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in the Firth of Forth.

Shower at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North veering east or northeast, 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 at times, mainly in south.
Moderate or rough.
Showers at first.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering easterly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, increasing 6 at times later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 or 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering easterly or northeasterly later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming mainly moderate later.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later offshore.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times offshore.
Moderate, occasionally rough later offshore.
Showers, but rain at times in east.
Good, occasionally moderate in east.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly veering northeasterly, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later offshore.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later offshore.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North veering northeast 4 to 6.
Moderate southwest of lundy island and near St Davids Head, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6.
Moderate southwest of lundy island and near St Davids Head, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North veering northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in Cardigan Bay.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in Cardigan Bay.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times mainly in south.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times except in north.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times mainly in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times mainly in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly veering northeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in the Firth of Clyde.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
North veering northeast, then veering east later, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in shelter.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times near Mull of Kintyre.
Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in shelter.
Fair.
Good.

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24 hour forecast:
North or northeast, veering east later, 3 to 5.
Moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast, veering east later, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 03 Jan 2021 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 03 Jan 2021 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure building from the north easing the winds into Sunday.

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

Northeast 4 or 5 veering southeast 3 or 4

Moderate occasionally slight later

Showers at first

Good occasionally moderate at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Jan until 0000 UTC on Monday 04 Jan:

Southeasterly veering southerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later in east

Slight or moderate

Mainly fair

Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in the far north and west of the area, locally easterly or variable 2 to 4 in the far south and east of the area.

Smooth to slight in the southeast, slight to moderate in the northwest, increasing rather rough mid-channel later.

Rain or showers, locally heavy and with hail, and perhaps thunder, becoming confined to the north of the area in the evening risk of mist patches near the french coast early and late.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 2 to 4 in the far south and east of the area at first otherwise, northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in the north and west of the area.

Smooth to slight in the far southeast, otherwise moderate to rough.

Rain or showers, locally heavy and with hail, and perhaps thunder, mainly in the northwest of the area risk of mist patches near the french coast early and late.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor.

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