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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 02 January to 1800 UTC Sunday 03 January 2021

General Situation

The United Kingdom will continue to lie in an unstable northerly airflow through Saturday. During Sunday, an area of high pressure will develop to the north of Scotland veering the flow northeasterly.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in east.

Showers, perhaps wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in north.

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 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in north.

Showers, perhaps wintry.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Mainly slight in st andrews bay and Firth of Forth, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North veering east or northeast later, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, veering east or northeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:
Northerly veering easterly or northeasterly later, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 45, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill
24 hour forecast:
Northerly veering easterly or northeasterly later, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis
24 hour forecast:
North veering east or northeast later, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in far west.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time.
Mainly moderate southwest of lundy island and near St Davids Head, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Mainly 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 or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near great orme head.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.
Showers later.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 to 6.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North veering east of northeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
- (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering northeasterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

North veering east or northeast, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in shelter.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, 3 to 5.

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.

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering east, 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

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:

Northeast veering east, 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Jan 2021 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 03 Jan 2021 at 0600 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

North 4 to 6, veering northeast 3 to 5

Moderate occasionally rough at first

Showers

Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Jan until 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Jan:

Northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later

Slight or moderate

Mainly fair

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northwest 3 to 5, becoming cyclonic 2 to 4 in the southeast of the area this evening and veering mainly northeasterly 4 to 6 in the northwest of the area, then becoming east to northeast 4 to 6, locally 7 in the west and north of the area by dawn, decreasing 2 to 3 at times in the east of the area from midday.

Slight, locally smooth, increasing moderate at times in the northwest of the area from later tonight.

Rain or showers, locally heavy and with hail, possibly thundery risk of mist patches near the french coast overnight.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast 3 to 5, increasing 6 to 7 in the north and west of the area. In the north, slight to moderate, increasing rather rough to rough from late in the night in the south, smooth to slight, increasing moderate to rather rather rough jersey westwards from late in the night.

Rain or showers, some heavy, locally with hail, possibly thundery locally misty at first near the french coast.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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