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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 03 January to 1200 UTC Monday 04 January 2021

General Situation

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

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps wintry.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight, becoming moderate, then occasionally rough later.
Showers, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Occasional rain or 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:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough 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:

Northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later offshore.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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

24 hour forecast:

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 to 7.

Moderate, occasionally rough southwest of lundy island and near St Davids Head, otherwise slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate.

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 southwest.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

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 or 4, increasing 5 at times near Mull of Kintyre.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east or southeast 2 to 4 later.

Moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east or southeast 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 03 Jan 2021 at 1200 UTC until Monday 04 Jan 2021 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure builds over Shetland on Sunday and Monday.

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

Southeast becoming variable, 2 to 4

Slight or moderate

Mainly fair

Good

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

Variable 2 to 4

Slight or moderate

Mainly fair

Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in the west and north of the area, increasing 6 to 7 overnight in the northwest of the area.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, increasing rather rough to rough after midnight in the northwest.

Rain or showers, locally heavy, some hail and sleet mist patches tonight and at first tomorrow near the normandy coast.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast, 3 to 4 at times in the far southeast of the area, otherwise 5 to 7.

Rather rough to rough in the northwest, slight to moderate in the southeast.

Rain or showers, locally heavy, some hail and sleet mist patches later near the normandy coast.

Moderate to good, occasionally poor.

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