

Issued by the Met Office at 0001 UTC on Wednesday 02 June 2021

Ser. No. 73

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 02 June to 0000 UTC Thursday 03 June 2021

General Situation

A southeast flow will persist across much of the United Kingdom as a thundery low over biscay moves north or northwest towards Ireland and weaken before moving west into the Atlantic on Thursday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic 3 to 5, becoming east or southeast 4 to 6.

Moderate in far north, otherwise smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 2 to 4 in north and near Berwick upon Tweed, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in Firth of Forth.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate later in north.

Fog banks.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 to 6 in far south, otherwise easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly at times in north, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 near Rattray Head.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fog banks.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable becoming east 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight.

Fog banks.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

East 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later near Gibraltar Point.

Slight.

Fog patches in north.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 2 to 4.

Slight.

Showers, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5.

Slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly for a time in east, 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

East veering southeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Thundery showers, fog patches later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly, 3 to 5, then veering southerly or southwesterly 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later in lyme bay.

Thundery showers, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly or northwesterly later in east, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate in west, otherwise slight, occasionally smooth in lyme bay.
Showers, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north, becoming variable 2 to 4 later, then becoming southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4 later in west.

Smooth or slight in east, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate.

Thundery showers, fog patches later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later in west.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly, veering westerly in far northeast, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers, fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5, increasing 6 at times later north of Anglesey, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time later south of Anglesey.

Smooth or slight.

Fair, then thundery showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 5 or 6 at first in far north, otherwise southeasterly, veering southerly or southwesterly, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 to 6, becoming cyclonic, then southwest later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers, thundery at first.

Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 to 6, veering south 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4, veering easterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later. Slight or moderate in north, otherwise smooth or slight, becoming slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly veering southeasterly 4 to 6, then veering southwesterly 4 or 5 later in far south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less at first in North Channel, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight in North Channel.

Showers later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, veering southeasterly 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight at first in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers, thundery at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, veering easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Showers later in south.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly, 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, then veering southeasterly 4 or 5 later in northeast.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and in far south.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly, then southerly later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in far north and later in south.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time, then veering southeasterly 4 or 5 later in northeast.

Moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly, veering southeasterly, then southerly later, 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

Valid Wednesday 02 Jun 2021 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 02 Jun 2021 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure across Scandinavia continues to build a ridge over Shetland Waters with a southeasterly airstream.

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

Southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 later, occasionally 6 in the far west.

Moderate, but slight in waters east of Shetland.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 02 Jun until 0000 UTC on Thursday 03 Jun:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in the far west.

Moderate, but slight in waters east of Shetland until later.

Mainly fair at first but fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to southeast 2 to 4, occasionally 5 before dawn, becoming cyclonic by midday, then west to southwest later.

Smooth or slight, with a low swell developing in the west of the area.

Showers for a time, locally heavy and perhaps thundery mist and fog patches developing.

Good or very good, becoming moderate to very poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 1 to 3 by mid morning, then northwesterly 2 to 4 later.

Smooth, locally slight, with a low swell in the west of the area.

Mist and fog patches, clearing later rain or showers from dawn until late afternoon.

Moderate to very poor, becoming good, occasionally moderate by mid afternoon.

(c) Crown Copyright 2021