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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Friday 02 December to 0000 UTC Saturday 03 December 2022

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extends from Scandinavia across the United Kingdom, bringing predominantly light or moderate winds for most areas. However strong winds will affect some places, mainly in the far north and northwest, but also developing across some parts of the south during Friday. Rain will affect northern waters at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Smooth or slight in Moray Firth and moderate or rough to the west and north of Orkney, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Moderate or rough at first to the west and north of Orkney and smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Rattray Head, decreasing 3 at times in south.

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

Rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 at first in Firth of Forth, otherwise southeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate.

Fair then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South becoming variable, 2 to 4, then becoming east 3 to 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Occasional rain, then showers later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less becoming east or northeast 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4 becoming northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in south.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.
Moderate, occasionally slight in the wash.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4 becoming northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches at first close inshore, showers later.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first close inshore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first except close inshore.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 3 or 4 at first in west, otherwise easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate in east, moderate throughout in west.
Showers, fog patches at first close inshore in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first close inshore in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first in east.
Slight or moderate in lyme bay, but elsewhere moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 3 to 5, backing northeast 4 or 5 later.
Moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.
Fog patches at first in severn estuary and Bristol Channel.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first in severn estuary and Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast 2 to 4, backing east or northeast 3 to 5 later.
Slight or moderate in south, smooth or slight in north.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near st david's head.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 to 5 becoming variable mainly east 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fair then showers.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast 3 to 5 backing east 3 or 4.
Slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good`.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 3 to 5.
Slight.
Showers later.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 3 to 5 becoming variable 2 to 4, then southeast 3 or 4 later.
Moderate in far north, but slight elsewhere.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 to 5.
Moderate in far north, but slight elsewhere.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, backing easterly or southeasterly 2 to 4 later.
Slight or moderate near the Mull of Kintyre, but elsewhere smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Slight or moderate near the Mull of Kintyre, but elsewhere smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, backing southeasterly 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough, but slight in shelter.
Fair then rain or drizzle at times.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near Coll and Tiree, decreasing 3 at times elsewhere.
Moderate or rough at first except in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Smooth or slight to the east and north of skye, but elsewhere slight or moderate.
Rain or drizzle at times, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 to 5 backing southeast 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight to the east and north of skye, but elsewhere slight or moderate.
Rain or showers.
Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Rough or very rough at first to the west of the Outer Hebrides, otherwise moderate or rough.
Rain or drizzle at times, becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 3 to 5 backing southeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate near Sutherland and between barra and canna, but elsewhere moderate or rough.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Friday 02 Dec 2022 at 0000 UTC until Friday 02 Dec 2022 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure to the east and low pressure west of Iceland, with a southerly airstream over Shetland Waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southerly gale force 8 expected soon. Issued 01 December 0954UTC.

South or southeast 5 to 7

Rough or very rough

Rain and drizzle

Moderate occasionally poor

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Dec until 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Dec:

Southerly or southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north

Rough or very rough, occasionally moderate later in east

Rain or drizzle

Moderate or poor

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3, becoming east to northeast 3 to 5 in the afternoon, increasing 4 to 6 in the evening, perhaps locally 7 later.

Smooth to slight with a low swell, becoming slight to moderate from midday, then rather rough mid-channel later.

Occasional showers, and a risk of mist and fog patches near french coasts until around dawn.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor to very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 4 to 6, locally 7 at times mid-channel until mid-morning on Saturday, decreasing 3 to 5 later.

Rather rough to rough in the north and west of the area until Saturday evening, otherwise slight to moderate with a low swell.

Occasional showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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