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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Wednesday 05 February to 0000 UTC Thursday 06 February  
2020

#### General Situation

High pressure currently centred near southwest England will drift slowly eastwards during Wednesday to become centred over the low countries by Thursday. This will bring settled weather all waters except those in the far northwest of Scotland.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times in north.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Showers in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far northwest.

Moderate or rough in north, otherwise smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Rattray Head.

Occasional drizzle at first in north.

Good, occasionally poor at first in north.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south later, 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth in south.

Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, backing westerly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 or 2, then southeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first in the solent.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, veering southeast, 2 or 3, increasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight northeast of berry head.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6.

Smooth at first northeast of berry head, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in far southwest.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 to 3, then south or southeast 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, backing easterly or southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate in east.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 to 3, then south or southwest 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, backing southwest, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south, 3 or 4, then backing southeast 4 to 6 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest backing southwest, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing southeast, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Westerly backing southwesterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

Mainly moderate in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times, then backing southeast 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight until later in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North

Channel

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Kintyre.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly 4 or 5, then southeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 3 or 4, backing southwest 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers in north.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south, 4 to 6, then backing southeast 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south, 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in south.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6, occasionally 7 for a time.

Rough, occasionally moderate.

Showers, occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest backing south, 5 to 7.

Rough, occasionally very rough in west.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

Valid Wednesday 05 Feb 2020 at 0000 UTC until Wednesday 05 Feb 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure will be slow moving over the southern British Isles while a weak front will move east over Shetland Waters on Wednesday morning.

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

West or southwest 5 to 7.

Rough, perhaps very rough later in far west, but moderate to east of Shetland and slight in shelter close to east Shetland

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Wednesday 05 Feb until 0000 UTC on Thursday 06 Feb:

West 5 to 7.

Rough, perhaps very rough at first in far west but mainly moderate to east of Shetland and slight in shelter close to east Shetland

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

North 3 to 4, veering northeast 1 to 3 around dawn, becoming variable or easterly in the morning, then southeast 2 to 4 in the evening.

Slight to moderate, decreasing smooth or slight during the morning, with a low swell.

Risk of mist or fog patches near french coasts early morning isolated showers, dying out by Wednesday evening.

Good, perhaps locally poor or very poor early morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 3 to 4, increasing 4 to 5 around dawn.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, increasing slight to moderate in the morning, perhaps locally rather rough mid-channel from evening.

Risk of mist or fog patches near french coasts early morning.

Good, perhaps locally poor or very poor early morning.

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