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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Sunday 04 December to 0000 UTC Monday 05 December 2022

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across Scandinavia will maintain a fresh to strong, cold and showery easterly flow across the British Isles.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 or 5, becoming variable 2 or 3, then north or northwest 3 to 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 2 to 4, then northwest 4 to 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south.

Showers, fair later.

Good.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Moderate, becoming rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 to 6, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

Rough becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 to 6.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, but fair later in south.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, but fair at first in south.  
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth later in west.  
Fair at first, then showers.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, fair later.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth later near shore.  
Fair at first, then showers.  
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

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

East or northeast 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.  
Showers, mainly in west.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.  
Showers, mainly at first in west.  
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, but smooth in shelter.  
Showers, mainly in north.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate, but smooth in shelter.  
Showers, mainly in north.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 to 6.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later in northwest.  
Showers in northwest.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 4 to 6.  
Moderate at first in northwest, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Showers at first in northwest.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 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.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast backing east or northeast, 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.

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

24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly backing easterly or northeasterly, 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde.  
Showers in North Channel.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde.  
Showers at first in North Channel.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Southeast backing east or northeast, 4 to 6.  
Rough at first near Tiree, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 3 to 5.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.  
Fair.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Southeast backing east or northeast, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth in shelter.  
Rain at first, then showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then northeast 3 to 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Showers, mainly in north.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:  
Southeast backing east or northeast, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first.  
Rain at first, then showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4, then northeast 3 to 5 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers, mainly in north.  
Good.

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

Valid Sunday 04 Dec 2022 at 0000 UTC until Sunday 04 Dec 2022 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure, extending west across Shetland waters, edges away south on Sunday evening

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

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 2 later in east  
Rough at first in west otherwise moderate, becoming slight in waters east of Shetland

Showers

Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Sunday 04 Dec until 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Dec:

Southerly veering southwesterly 2 to 4, increasing 5 later in north  
Moderate, but slight in waters east of Shetland

Showers dying out

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 mid channel.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, diminishing later.

Scattered showers in the northwest of the area, becoming isolated later risk of mist patches near the normandy coast at first.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to southeast 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate mid-channel.

A little patchy rain, mainly in the north of the area risk of mist or fog patches near french coasts at first.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor, perhaps locally very poor.

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