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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 01 January to 1800 UTC Saturday 02 January 2021

General Situation

An unstable northerly or northeasterly flow will continue to affect many areas over the next couple of days. High pressure will start to build towards the northwest during Sunday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first west and north of Orkney, but occasionally slight in Moray Firth.

Showers, perhaps wintry for a time.

Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering east later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.

Moderate, occasionally slight until later in Moray Firth.

Showers until later.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in south, but mainly slight in St Andrews Bay and Firth of Forth.

Showers, mainly north of Aberdeen.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest veering northeast later, 4 to 6.

Mainly slight until later in St Andrews Bay and Firth of Forth, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering east later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in north, becoming slight later in south.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, veering east later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near north Norfolk.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly veering easterly or northeasterly, 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth, becoming moderate later near north Norfolk.

Showers or occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly veering northerly later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor until later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering northeasterly later, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Showers or occasional rain.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering northeast later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later offshore.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far west.

Moderate west of Penzance, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers, mainly in west.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6.

Moderate throughout west of Penzance, otherwise smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west, decreasing 2 or 3 at times until later in east.

Mainly moderate southwest of lundy island and near St Davids Head, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers, mainly in west.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering northeasterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in west.

Mainly moderate southwest of lundy island and near St Davids Head, otherwise smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in west.

Smooth just south of the llyn peninsula, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6.

Smooth just south of the llyn peninsula, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near great orme head.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate until later in southwest.

Showers later.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, veering northeast later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast, 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, veering northeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6

until later in east.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth for a time in east.
Showers later.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
- (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel, veering northeasterly 3 or 4
later.
Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later in west, veering northeasterly 3 to 5
later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers until later.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Slight in south, moderate in north.
Showers until later, perhaps wintry at first.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North veering east or northeast, 3 to 5.
Mainly moderate in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
North 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Moderate, becoming slight later near Ardnamurchan Point.
Showers until later, perhaps wintry at first.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North veering east or northeast, 3 to 5.
Slight near Ardnamurchan Point, otherwise moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 01 Jan 2021 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 02 Jan 2021 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure building to the west of Shetland.

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

North 5 or 6
Rough but becoming moderate in the south.
Showers
Good occasionally moderate

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 02 Jan until 1800 UTC on Saturday 02 Jan:

North 5 or 6
Moderate but rough in the north and west at first.
Showers
Good occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or variable 2 to 4, increasing 3 to 5 in the northwest of the area by midnight, perhaps locally 6 near showers.

Smooth or slight, with a low and decreasing swell, occasionally moderate in the northwest of the area from late tonight.

Isolated wintry showers, then more widespread rain showers spreading in from the north tonight, mostly clearing southwards by noon tomorrow risk of mist near french coast overnight and early morning.

Good or very good, locally moderate or poor at times.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 to 4, locally 5 at times, veering northeasterly overnight and increasing 4 to 6 on Sunday morning.

Slight, occasionally moderate in the northwest of the area.

Isolated showers becoming more widespread and prolonged overnight, locally heavy with hail on Sunday risk of mist near french coast overnight and early morning.

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