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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Saturday 02 January to 1200 UTC Sunday 03 January 2021

General Situation

The United Kingdom will continue to lie in an unstable northerly airflow through Saturday. During Sunday, an area of high pressure will move between Scotland and Iceland which will veer the airflow to the east.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps wintry at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in north.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly slight later.

Showers at first.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 to 6, veering east or northeast 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Mainly slight in st andrews bay and Firth of Forth, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North veering east or northeast later, 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.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 3 to 5, veering east or northeast 4 to 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly, veering easterly or northeasterly later, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight becoming moderate, occasionally rough later.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North or northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Mainly good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in far west.
Moderate west of penzance, otherwise smooth or slight.
Showers, mainly in west.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight at first east of penzance, otherwise moderate.
Showers.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 for a time.
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:

Northeast 4 to 6.

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:

North or northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near great orme head.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.

Showers later.

Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 to 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 4 to 6.

Slight, occasionally moderate in south.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later mainly in south.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly veering northeasterly 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in shelter.

Showers at first.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

North veering east or northeast, 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in shelter.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight in south, moderate in north.

Showers at first, perhaps wintry.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering east, 3 to 5, decreasing 2 at times later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers at first, perhaps wintry.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast veering east, 3 to 5, decreasing 2 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Saturday 02 Jan 2021 at 1200 UTC until Sunday 03 Jan 2021 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure building to the northwest then northeast of Shetland, veering and easing the flow into Sunday.

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

North or northeast 4 to 6

Moderate occasionally rough

Showers, risk heavy with hail and thunder in east at first

Good occasionally moderate perhaps poor in east at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Sunday 03 Jan until 1200 UTC on Sunday 03 Jan:

Northeast 4 to 6, veering southeast 2 to 4 later

Moderate, occasionally slight later

Showers at first

Mainly good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 3 to 5, occasionally variable 1 to 3 in the far southeast of the area, generally veering northeasterly overnight and increasing 4 to 6 locally 7 in the northwest of the area.

Slight occasionally smooth, increasing moderate in the northwest of the area tomorrow morning.

Isolated showers, mainly in the south of the area, becoming more widespread overnight, locally prolonged and heavy with hail risk of mist patches near the french coast overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in the far northwest of the area, locally variable 1 to 3 in the far southeast of the area, generally veering easterly in the evening, then backing northeasterly again later.

In the southeast of the area, slight occasionally smooth in the northwest of the area, moderate increasing rather rough to rough later.

Scattered showers, locally prolonged and heavy with hail risk of mist patches near the french coast overnight.

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