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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Friday 02 December to 1800 UTC Saturday 03 December 2022

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extends from Scandinavia across the United Kingdom. This will bring predominantly easterly winds to most areas, these strong at times near to northern Scotland and southern and southeastern parts of England.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Moderate or rough to the west and north of Orkney, smooth or slight in inner Moray Firth, slight or moderate elsewhere.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in east and at first near Orkney.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, backing easterly later, 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 for a time in south.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough later near Berwick upon Tweed.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 to 6.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first in north and later in south.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first in far northeast.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight in Thames estuary.

Showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later in east.

Moderate, occasionally slight.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, fair later.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 offshore.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally slight near shore.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 4 at first, increasing 7 at times near Start Point.

Moderate, occasionally slight in lyme bay, becoming rough at times in south and west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough in far southwest, otherwise moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 3 at first.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near Lands End.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

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

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later near St Davids Head.
Slight or moderate near St Davids Head, smooth or slight elsewhere.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight in Cardigan Bay, otherwise slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeast backing east or northeast, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate at times near great orme head and near Mull of Galloway.
Showers.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
East 3 to 5.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

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

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in far north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 4 or 5, backing easterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later in far south.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

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

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in North Channel.
Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, slight elsewhere, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in north.
Slight to the east of islay and jura, otherwise moderate, occasionally rough in west.
Showers, rain later in north.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly backing easterly, 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far northwest.
Rain or showers at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, backing southeast later, 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight to the east of skye, otherwise slight or moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 to 6, backing east 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate at first in southwest and far north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Rain or showers at first.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South, backing southeast later, 4 to 6.
Rough occasionally moderate.
Occasional rain or showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 to 6, backing east 4 or 5.

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

Rain or showers at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

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

Valid Friday 02 Dec 2022 at 1800 UTC until Saturday 03 Dec 2022 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure extends west across Shetland Waters from Scandinavia

maintaining a mainly southerly flow.

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

South or southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in the north.

Rough but very rough at first in the west, becoming moderate later in the east.

Rain or drizzle

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good in east

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Dec until 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Dec:

South backing southeast 4 to 6

Rough or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle at first in west, mainly fair in east

Good, occasionally moderate or poor at first in west

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 4 to 6, locally with gusts to 35kt and perhaps occasionally 7 mid-channel overnight.

Slight to moderate with a low swell, becoming rather rough to locally rough in the north and west of the area by midnight.

Occasional showers risk of mist patches near french coasts overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East to northeast 4 to 5, perhaps occasionally 6 mid-channel, locally 3 in the south later.

Rather rough in the north and west of the area at first, otherwise slight to moderate with a low swell.

Occasional showers, mainly in the north of the area risk of mist patches near french coasts overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor.

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