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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Friday 02 December to 1200 UTC Saturday 03 December 2022

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extends from Scandinavia across the United Kingdom. This will bring predominantly light or moderate winds to most areas, although during the next 24 hours strong winds will affect the north of Scotland and the south 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:

Southerly or southeasterly, backing easterly later, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 except in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first near Rattray Head, becoming variable 3 at times in south.

Moderate, occasionally slight in south.

Showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 at first in Firth of Forth, otherwise southeasterly 3 to 5, backing easterly 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough later near Berwick upon Tweed.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast 3 to 5.

Slight becoming mainly moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, increasing 6 at times in south and later in

north.
Slight becoming moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.
Moderate, occasionally rough later in north.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 at times mainly in south.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first, becoming rough at times later in northeast.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight in the wash and Thames estuary.
Showers, fair later.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally 4 at first.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, becoming fair later.
Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first close to shore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight near shore.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6, increasing 7 at times near Start Point.
Moderate, occasionally slight in lyme bay and becoming rough at times later in south and west.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first close to shore in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first near Start Point.
Moderate or rough to the west of the Lizard, otherwise moderate, occasionally slight in shelter.
Showers.
Mainly good.

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, becoming moderate or rough later near Lands End.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in severn estuary and Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Lands End.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly east, 2 to 4, becoming 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, occasionally moderate near st david's head and later elsewhere.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 2 to 4, backing east or northeast 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in west.
Showers.
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 3 to 5, increasing 6 at times later.
Slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly south, 2 to 4, becoming east or southeast 3 to 5.

Moderate in far north, slight elsewhere.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast backing east, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north and later elsewhere.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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, otherwise slight, occasionally moderate near Mull of Kintyre.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 to 5, backing easterly 4 to 6.

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

Mainly fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in northwest.

Slight to the east of islay and jura, otherwise moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in north, backing easterly 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough at first in west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 to 6.

Smooth or slight to the east of skye, otherwise slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far southwest.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 5, backing southeast, then east later, 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight to the east of skye, otherwise slight occasionally moderate.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 to 6.

Rough, occasionally moderate near Sutherland and far south.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 5, backing southeast, then east later, 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally rough until later.

Rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

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

Valid Friday 02 Dec 2022 at 1200 UTC until Saturday 03 Dec 2022 at 0000 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 to 7

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

Rain or drizzle

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good in east

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Saturday 03 Dec until 1200 UTC on Saturday 03 Dec:

South 5 or 6

Rough, moderate east of Shetland

Occasional rain or drizzle in west, mainly fair in east

Good, occasionally moderate or poor in west

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 2 to 4 in south at first, otherwise northeast 4 to 6, perhaps locally 7 in the north of the area this evening.

Smooth to slight with a low swell, becoming slight to moderate by dusk, then rather rough to rough in the north and west of the area by midnight.

Occasional showers, mainly in the north mist near french coasts overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast to east 4 to 5, occasionally 6 at first, occasionally 3 in the south later.

Rather rough in the north and west of the area until Saturday evening, otherwise slight to moderate with a low swell.

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

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor.

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