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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Thursday 01 December to 1800 UTC Friday 02 December 2022

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure extends from Scandinavia across the United Kingdom bringing predominantly light or moderate winds for most areas, however strong winds will affect some places, mainly in the far north and northwest, and developing across some parts of the south during Friday. Some rain will affect northern waters at times.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast 4 to 6, occasionally 3 in Moray Firth.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough at times in north.

Rain or drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southeast 4 to 6, decreasing 3 at times in the Moray Firth.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate in south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South backing southeast, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 near Rattray Head.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South backing east or southeast, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fair later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 3 to 5.

Moderate, occasionally slight at first.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or northeast 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

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

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Variable, mainly northeasterly, 2 to 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, increasing 6 or 7 later in south.
Slight, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 at times mainly in south.
Moderate, occasionally slight in Thames estuary.
Showers.
Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly, becoming variable for a time in far east, 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times mainly in east.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later.
Slight or moderate.
Fog patches near shore.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor near shore.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 offshore.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly until later in west, otherwise easterly or northeasterly, 3 to 5, occasionally 6 later in east.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Showers, fog patches near shore in east.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor near shore in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in east.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later near the Isles of Scilly and in far

south.
Showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast, backing northeast later, 3 to 5.
Moderate, occasionally slight in east.
Fog patches in Bristol Channel.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor in Bristol Channel.

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

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, backing east later, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first near St Davids Head.
Slight or moderate in south, smooth or slight in north.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near St Davids Head.
Fair.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, backing east later, 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 at times in Solway Firth.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle in north.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
South or southwest backing east or southeast, 3 to 5.
Slight.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 3 to 5.
Slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly, backing easterly or southeasterly later, 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time later in far south.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight in south, slight or moderate in north.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly backing southeasterly, 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Galloway and smooth at times in Firth of Clyde.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate near the Mull of Galloway.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, backing southeasterly later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times in north.

Slight in well sheltered east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Occasional rain at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in far north.

Slight in well sheltered east, otherwise moderate or rough.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in far south.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth east of skye.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.

Rough or very rough west of the Outer Hebrides, moderate or rough elsewhere.

Occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South 4 to 6.
Rough occasionally moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 01 Dec 2022 at 1800 UTC until Friday 02 Dec 2022 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure to the east and low pressure west of Iceland, with a southerly airstream over Shetland Waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Southerly gale force 8 expected soon. Issued 01 December 0954UTC.

Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in the northeast.
Rough but very rough at times in the far north and west.
Rain and drizzle.
Moderate occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Dec until 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Dec:
South or southeast 5 to 7.
Rough or very rough.
Rain or drizzle.
Moderate or poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly 3 to 4, occasionally 5 this evening, locally becoming variable 1 to 3 for a time, then becoming east to northeast 3 to 5, perhaps occasionally 6 in the north of the area later.
Smooth to slight with a low swell, becoming moderate later mid channel.
Scattered showers, mainly in the north, mist and fog patches near french coasts for a time.
Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor to very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East to northeast 4 to 6, locally 3 in shelter, increasing 7 at times overnight in mid channel.
Slight to moderate with a low swell, becoming rather rough, occasionally rough, in the north and east by mid evening.
Isolated showers becoming scattered in the north and west.
Good, locally moderate.

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