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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 03 January to 0600 UTC Monday 04 January 2021

#### General Situation

The United Kingdom will continue to lie in an unstable and showery airflow. As an area of high pressure develops to the north of Scotland today, the flow will gradually veer easterly or northeasterly.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, veering east 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast later, but becoming variable for a time, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming mainly slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

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

Slight or moderate.

Showers, perhaps wintry.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 5 or 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough in south.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, increasing 7 at times, mainly in south.  
Moderate or rough.  
Showers.  
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, veering easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Slight, becoming moderate, then occasionally rough later.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 6 or 7, perhaps gale 8 at first.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 4 or 5, veering easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7.  
Moderate or rough.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5, veering northeast 5 or 6.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 at times offshore.  
Moderate, occasionally rough later offshore.  
Showers, but rain at times in east.  
Good, occasionally moderate in east.

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

24 hour forecast:

North veering northeast, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later offshore.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.  
Slight or moderate, becoming rough later offshore.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

North veering northeast 4 to 6.  
Moderate southwest of lundy island and near St Davids Head, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.  
Moderate southwest of lundy island and near St Davids Head, otherwise slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North veering northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in Cardigan Bay.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in Cardigan Bay.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times mainly in south.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times mainly in south.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times mainly in south.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.  
Showers at first.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly veering northeasterly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Northerly veering northeasterly 4 or 5.  
Smooth in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northeasterly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times in the Firth of Clyde.  
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point  
24 hour forecast:  
North veering east or northeast, 3 to 5.  
Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in shelter.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times near Mull of Kintyre.  
Slight or moderate, but mainly smooth in shelter.  
Fair.  
Good.

The Minch  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 4 or 5, veering east 3 or 4 later.  
Moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northeast 4 or 5, veering east 3 or 4 later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Jan 2021 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 03 Jan 2021 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure builds over Shetland on Sunday and Monday.

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

Cyclonic becoming south or southeast 3 or 4

Slight or moderate

Mainly fair

Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Jan until 0600 UTC on Monday 04 Jan:

South or southeasterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less

Slight or moderate

Mainly fair

Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in the north and west of the area, locally easterly or variable 1 to 3 at times.

Moderate in the northwest to smooth in the southeast, with a low swell, increasing rather rough mid-channel after dusk, then rough mid-channel later.

Occasional rain or showers, locally heavy with snow and hail, and a risk of thunder.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, locally 3 to 4 in the southeast of the area.

Rough in the northwest to smooth in the southeast.

Occasional rain or showers, locally heavy with snow and hail, and a risk of thunder.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor.

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