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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Sunday 03 January to 1800 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, the flow will gradually veer easterly or northeasterly.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East backing north or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate.

Showers at first.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6, increasing 7 at times.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 at first.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, increasing 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.
Slight, becoming moderate or rough.
Showers then occasional rain.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 to 6 later.
Moderate or rough.
Occasional rain or showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in east.
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:
Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.
Showers, occasional rain later in east.
Good, occasionally moderate later in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast 5 to 7.
Moderate, occasionally rough 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:
Northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later offshore.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

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

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, occasionally slight in Bristol Channel.
Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 offshore.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in southwest.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south until later.

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:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later.
Smooth in Firth of Clyde, otherwise slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 3 to 5.
Slight, occasionally moderate in south.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
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.

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24 hour forecast:
East or southeast becoming variable later, 2 to 4.
Moderate at first in north, otherwise smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly northeast, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
East or southeast becoming variable later, 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, mainly northeast, 2 to 4.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

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

Valid Sunday 03 Jan 2021 at 1800 UTC until Monday 04 Jan 2021 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of high pressure will cover Shetland and surrounding waters.

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

Variable 2 to 4

Slight or moderate

Mainly fair

Good

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

Variable 2 to 4

Slight or moderate

Mainly fair

Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in the far northwest of the area, occasionally 2 to 3 in the southeast of the area generally increasing 5 to 7 tomorrow afternoon, perhaps occasionally gale 8 mid-channel later.

Smooth or slight in the far southeast of the area otherwise slight to moderate, increasing moderate to rough overnight.

Rain or showers, locally heavy, with hail and sleet at times risk of mist near the normandy coast overnight.

Good, locally moderate or poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 5 to 7, perhaps occasionally gale 8 mid-channel until dawn, occasionally 3 to 4 in the southeast of the area.

Rather rough to rough in the northwest, slight to moderate in the southeast.

Rain or showers, locally heavy, with hail and sleet at times.

Good, locally moderate or poor.

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