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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Friday 02 June to 0600 UTC Saturday 03 June 2023

General Situation

High pressure remains slow-moving over the northeastern Atlantic during the next couple of days. As a consequence settled conditions will prevail across the United Kingdom, although strong northeasterly winds will continue to affect some southern areas, especially the Strait of Dover.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly southeast, 2 to 4.

Slight or moderate at first to the north and west of Orkney and near Rattray Head, but elsewhere smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly north, 2 to 4, but becoming northeasterly 4 or 5 for a time in Moray Firth.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming northeast 3 or 4 for a time in Firth of Forth.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first further offshore.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east, 3 or less.

Slight.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 2 to 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in the solent.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeasterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in west.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming variable 2 or 3 for a time.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in Bristol Channel and severn estuary, becoming variable 2 at times elsewhere.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in Bristol Channel and severn estuary, becoming variable 2 at times elsewhere.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

East, backing north at times, 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 in Cardigan Bay and caernarfon bay.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East, backing north for a time, 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 in Cardigan Bay and caernarfon bay.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East backing north 3 to 5, then becoming variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming east or southeast 2 or 3 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

East or southeast, becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly, becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southeasterly, becoming variable, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4 in northwest, elsewhere variable 3 or less.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch

24 hour forecast:

Variable, mainly northeast, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth between barra and canna.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in south.
Slight, occasionally smooth between barra and canna.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate in north.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Friday 02 Jun 2023 at 0600 UTC until Friday 02 Jun 2023 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation
High pressure covers Shetland waters.

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

Variable 3 or less, becoming west 3 or 4 later in north.
Slight or moderate
Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Friday 02 Jun until 0600 UTC on Saturday 03 Jun:

West 3 or 4, but variable 3 or less at first in south.
Slight or moderate
Fair, occasional drizzle later in west.
Good, occasionally poor later in west

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast to east 4 to 6 with gusts to 35kt, decreasing 4 to 5 from mid-afternoon.
Slight to moderate, locally rather rough in north and west at first.
Fine, occasionally cloudy.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast to east 4 to 5.
Slight to moderate.
Fine, occasionally cloudy.
Good.

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