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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Saturday 03 December to 0600 UTC Sunday 04 December 2022

#### General Situation

A ridge of high pressure continues to extend from Scandinavia across northern parts of the United Kingdom during Saturday, whereas a chilly east to northeasterly airflow persists across central and southern areas.

#### Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east and near Orkney, decreasing 3 at times in Moray Firth and in west.

Rough at first near northern and western Orkney and smooth or slight in Moray Firth, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east, decreasing 3 at times in west.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 to 5, occasionally variable 2 at first in St Andrews Bay and Firth of Forth, backing east 4 to 6 later.

Slight at first in south, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East 5 or 6.

Moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

#### Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 4 to 6.  
Moderate, becoming rough in north.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.  
Moderate, occasionally slight later in the wash and in Thames estuary.  
Showers, mainly in north.  
Good.

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

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.  
Moderate, becoming slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Start Point, decreasing 4 at times elsewhere.  
Slight or moderate in east, moderate or rough in west.  
Showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 4 to 6.  
Moderate, occasionally slight in lyme bay and rough at first near the Isles of

Scilly.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

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

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.  
Smooth or slight in Cardigan Bay, but elsewhere slight or moderate.  
Fair then showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 4 to 6.  
Smooth or slight in Cardigan Bay, but elsewhere slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later in west.  
Fair then showers.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or northeast 4 to 6.  
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.  
Showers.  
Good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
East 3 or 4, backing northeast 4 to 6 later.  
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Fair then showers.  
Good.

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

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 to 5, backing east 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in southeast.  
Moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel  
- (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in North Channel, backing easterly 4 to 6 later.  
Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, mainly slight elsewhere, but occasionally moderate near the Mull of Kintyre.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.  
Smooth or slight in Firth of Clyde, but elsewhere slight or moderate.  
Mainly fair.  
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Southeast 3 to 5, backing east 4 to 6 later.  
Rough at first near western Tiree, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers then fair.  
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 4 to 6, backing southeast 3 to 5 later.  
Smooth or slight to the east and north of skye, but elsewhere slight or moderate.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast backing east, 3 to 5.  
Slight or moderate at first in west and south, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Showers.  
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
South 4 to 6, backing southeast 3 to 5 later.  
Slight or moderate near Sutherland, but elsewhere moderate or rough.  
Rain or showers.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southeast backing east, 3 to 5.  
Slight or moderate.  
Showers.  
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Saturday 03 Dec 2022 at 0600 UTC until Saturday 03 Dec 2022 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

#### General Situation

Weak trough over west of Shetland Waters will move away westwards as ridge of high pressure builds in from Scandinavia over the next 24 hours

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

South 4 to 6  
Moderate or rough  
Rain at first in west, then showers  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in west

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Saturday 03 Dec until 0600 UTC on Sunday 04 Dec:

South 4 to 6 backing southeast 3 or 4  
Moderate, occasionally rough at first in west  
Showers  
Mainly good

#### Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 to 6, perhaps occasionally 7 at first, gradually veering east 3 to 5 from late morning.

Rather rough to rough in the north and west until midnight, otherwise slight to moderate with a low swell.

Scattered showers, dying out except in the far north of the area.

Good, locally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 to 5.

Slight to moderate, with a low swell, becoming mainly smooth in the southeast.

Scattered showers, mainly in the north of the area mist and fog patches at times near french coasts overnight.

Good, occasionally moderate, locally poor to very poor.

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