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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0600 UTC Wednesday 05 February to 0600 UTC Thursday 06 February  
2020

#### General Situation

High pressure currently centred near southwest England will drift slowly eastwards during Wednesday to become centred over the low countries by Thursday. This will bring settled weather all waters except those in the far northwest of Scotland.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 at times in north.

Moderate or rough in north, slight or moderate becoming smooth or slight later in south.

Showers in north.

Good, occasionally moderate in north.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far northwest, then increasing 6 or 7 later in east.

Moderate or rough in north, otherwise smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later near Rattray Head.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

Slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

West 3 to 5.

Moderate becoming slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south later, 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 later.

Slight, occasionally moderate later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest backing west, 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West, backing south later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Slight, occasionally moderate later.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:  
Northwesterly, backing westerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4.  
Slight, occasionally smooth.  
Fair.  
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 1 or 2, then southeasterly 3 to 5 later.  
Smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first near shore.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:  
Northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:  
North 3 or 4, becoming variable, then southeast later, 3 or less.  
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally poor later in the solent.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 3 or less, increasing 4 or 5.  
Smooth or slight, becoming moderate later.  
Mainly fair.  
Good, occasionally poor at first in the solent.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:  
Northeasterly, veering easterly or southeasterly, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later in west.  
Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight northeast of berry head.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise moderate, becoming moderate or rough in far southwest.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:  
Variable 1 to 3, becoming southeasterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 later in west.

Slight or moderate, but smooth or slight in Bristol Channel.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate later in Bristol Channel.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
East or southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in far west.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate at first in Bristol Channel.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel  
24 hour forecast:  
Variable 1 to 3, becoming south or southwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in south.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly 3 or 4, backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 later, occasionally 7 later in west.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway  
24 hour forecast:  
West backing southwest, 2 to 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4, backing southeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.  
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Fair.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man  
24 hour forecast:  
West 2 or 3, backing west or southwest 3 or 4.  
Smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southwest 3 or 4, backing south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.  
Fair.  
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough  
24 hour forecast:  
Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north.  
Mainly moderate in far north, otherwise smooth or slight.  
Fair.  
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.  
Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Fair.  
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

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

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 3 or 4, backing southerly or southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 later.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.

Fair.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.

Moderate or rough.

Showers in north, fair later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 to 6, backing southeast 6 or 7 later.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in northwest.

Fair.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in south.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first in north.

Rough, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly backing southerly, 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8 later in south.

Rough, occasionally very rough.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

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

Valid Wednesday 05 Feb 2020 at 0600 UTC until Wednesday 05 Feb 2020 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

High pressure will be slow moving over the southern British Isles while a weak front will move east over Shetland Waters this morning.

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

West 5 to 7.

Rough, perhaps very rough for a time far west but mainly moderate to east of Shetland and slight in shelter close to east Shetland

Isolated showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Wednesday 05 Feb until 0600 UTC on Thursday 06 Feb:

West or southwest 4 to 6.

Rough, but moderate to east of Shetland and slight in shelter close to east Shetland

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate or poor later.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 2 to 4, becoming variable or easterly 1 to 3 during the morning, veering southeasterly 3 to 4 overnight.

Slight to moderate, decreasing smooth to slight during the morning, with a low swell.

Fair periods.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast to east 3 to 4, occasionally 5 mainly in the north and west of the area, veering southeast to south overnight.

Smooth or slight with a low swell, increasing slight to moderate in the morning, perhaps locally rather rough in the north and west overnight.

Fair becoming fine.

Good.

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