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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Sunday 04 December to 1200 UTC Monday 05 December 2022

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure across Scandinavia will maintain a fresh to strong, cold and showery easterly flow across the British Isles at first. High pressure near Iceland will become dominant through Monday, slowly extending northerly winds southwards across the British Isles by Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or southeasterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4, then northerly 4 or 5 later in north.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in south, otherwise northerly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later except in Moray Firth.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, becoming variable 2 to 4 later in north.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4 at first in north, otherwise northeasterly, backing northerly or northwesterly, 4 to 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally slight in west, becoming moderate or rough later in far north.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast backing north, 4 to 6.

Moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 to 6, backing north 3 to 5 later.
Moderate, occasionally slight later.
Showers.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.
Moderate, occasionally slight in south.
Showers, rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 to 6, backing northerly 3 to 5 later.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional rain then showers.
Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight except near North Foreland.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore and near North Foreland.
Showers at first.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.
Showers.
Good.

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

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far southwest.
Showers.
Good.

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

Showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate in west, smooth or slight in east.
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.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in far north and in far south.
Showers.
Good.

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

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far northwest.
Showers.
Good.

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

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight, occasionally moderate at first.
Showers.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate.

Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
- (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6.
Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in North Channel.
Showers in North Channel.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in North Channel.
Showers at first in North Channel.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
East or northeast 4 to 6.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in east.
Showers at first.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or northeast, backing north later, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Fair.
Good.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
East, backing northeast later, 3 to 5.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 to 5, increasing 6 later.
Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
East, backing northeast later, 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North or northeast 3 to 5, increasing 6 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Showers.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 04 Dec 2022 at 1200 UTC until Monday 05 Dec 2022 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Ridge of high pressure over Shetland waters will edge away south, with a cold front pushing south over Shetland on Monday morning.

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

Southerly or southeasterly in south until later, otherwise southwesterly, 2 to 4, veering northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5 later in northwest
Moderate, becoming slight in southeast
Showers later in north
Mainly good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Monday 05 Dec until 1200 UTC on Monday 05 Dec:

Westerly or southwesterly 2 to 4 at first in south, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 4 or 5
Slight in southeast until later, otherwise moderate
Showers
Good, occasionally moderate

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

East to southeast 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in the far northwest of the area at first, decreasing 2 at times tonight, backing northeast 4 to 5 in the northeast of the area later.

Moderate, occasionally rather rough mid channel, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional haze showers, mainly mid channel local mist with a risk of fog patches near french coasts for a time later.

Moderate to good, locally poor later, perhaps locally very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Mainly east to northeast 2 to 4, but northeast 4 to 6 in the north of the area at times.

Smooth or slight, but moderate at times in the north.

Scattered showers, mainly in the north of the area risk of mist near french coasts for a time later.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor for a time later.

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