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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore  
for the period 0000 UTC Thursday 04 June to 0000 UTC Friday 05 June 2020

#### General Situation

A showery northerly airflow will affect all areas through Thursday and into Friday. Thereafter, a deep area of low pressure isolated expected to form over the northern North Sea, bringing gales to many areas by the end of Friday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 at first in north, otherwise northerly 4 or 5, backing northwesterly 5 to 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8, veering northerly or northeasterly 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough in north.

Showers, then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest becoming cyclonic for a time, 4 or 5, increasing 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, then becoming cyclonic later.

Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough, occasionally very rough for a time near Rattray Head.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest backing west 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 6 to gale 8 later.

Moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough later.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight or moderate.

Occasional rain then showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 4 or 5, becoming west or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers, occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight early and later in south, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly 4 or 5, veering westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Smooth or slight at first in south, otherwise slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later in north.

Showers.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing westerly later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 until later in east.

Smooth or slight near shore, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 or 6.

Slight nearshore, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North backing west later, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 offshore.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate offshore.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West veering northwest 5 to 7.

Slight near shore, otherwise moderate.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing northwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in west.

Smooth at times in shelter, and moderate or rough in far west, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Showers.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

Northerly backing northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 for a time.

Smooth or slight in eastern Bristol Channel, and rough at first in southwest, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 or 6, backing west or southwest 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, perhaps gale 8 later.

Moderate becoming rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, backing west for a time, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth or slight at first in east, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough.

Showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.

Moderate, occasionally rough later.

Showers.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in east.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough and very rough later in north.

Showers, rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers.  
Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwesterly 5 or 6, increasing 7 or gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough and very rough later in northern North Channel.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
Smooth at times in shelter, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
Northwest 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.  
Moderate becoming rough or very rough later.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

The Minch - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic, mainly northwest veering northeast, then backing north later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Smooth or slight at first in central areas, otherwise slight or moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.  
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough, then very rough in north and in far southwest.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)  
24 hour forecast:  
Cyclonic, mainly northwest veering northeast, then backing north later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.  
Moderate.  
Occasional rain or showers.  
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:  
North 5 or 6, increasing 7 to severe gale 9.  
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough or high later.  
Showers, rain later.  
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland  
Valid Thursday 04 Jun 2020 at 0000 UTC until Thursday 04 Jun 2020 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation  
Strong northerly airstream affecting Shetland Waters for much of the period.  
Deepening low tracking northeast into the East Shetland Basin late Thursday.

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

North 4 to 6  
Moderate, occasionally rough later in east  
Showers  
Moderate or good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Thursday 04 Jun until 0000 UTC on Friday 05 Jun:

Northerly 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 4 to 6 later in east  
Moderate or rough  
Showers  
Moderate or good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North to northeast 4 to 5, locally 6, backing north to northwest 3 to 5 late morning, then northwest to west 4 to 5 in the afternoon, locally 6.

Slight to moderate, perhaps locally rather rough in the southwest of the area in the morning and again in the evening.

Rain or showers, perhaps locally heavy, clearing early morning to isolated showers, becoming more frequent and heavier in the evening risk of mist patches until early morning.

Good, occasionally moderate, perhaps locally poor early morning and again from evening.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 4 to 6.

Moderate to rather rough, with a low swell.

Showers, frequent and locally heavy early Friday morning.

Moderate to good, perhaps locally poor early Friday morning.

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