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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Thursday 01 June to 0600 UTC Friday 02 June 2023

General Situation

Atlantic high pressure continues to remain centred to the northwest of the United Kingdom through the period. Settled conditions will prevail, with strong to near-gale force easterly or northeasterly winds continuing through the English Channel.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North, veering east or northeast, then becoming variable later, 2 to 4, increasing 5 for a time later near Cape Wrath.

Slight or moderate to the north and west of Orkney, elsewhere smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, mainly east or southeast, then becoming northwest later, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near Orkney and Rattray Head.

Fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less in the Firth of Forth, otherwise north or northeast 3 to 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly south for a time, 2 to 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

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

Moderate becoming slight later.

Fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight becoming moderate.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
North veering northeast later, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Moderate, occasionally slight later.
Fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Slight or moderate.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in east.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 4 to 6, occasionally 7 in east.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 in east.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in the solent.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, but becoming variable 3 or less for a time.
Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in the solent.
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 3 or less for a time in lyme bay.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in south, then becoming variable 3 or less for a time near shore.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 4 to 6, becoming variable 3 or less for a time near welsh coast.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5, occasionally 6 at first in the Bristol Channel, then becoming variable 3 or less for a time in north.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.

Fair.

Good.

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

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time in Cardigan Bay.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less for a time near Morecambe Bay.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable, mainly northwest for a time, 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

East or northeast, becoming variable for a time, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 later.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming east 3 to 5 later.

Smooth, occasionally slight.

Fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth, occasionally slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor in north.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fair.
Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 4 or 5 at first in northwest, otherwise variable 2 to 4, becoming easterly or southeasterly 3 to 5 later.
Smooth or slight, but moderate at first in west.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
East or southeast, becoming variable, 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally poor in south.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly 3 to 5, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming mainly north later, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
North or northeast 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Moderate, becoming slight later.
Occasional drizzle at first.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming mainly north later, 2 to 4.
Slight.

Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Thursday 01 Jun 2023 at 0600 UTC until Thursday 01 Jun 2023 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

The occasionally fresh northerly airstream over Shetland waters eases.

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

Northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 3 in west
Moderate, but slight on sheltered eastern waters
Fair
Good

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Thursday 01 Jun until 0600 UTC on Friday 02 Jun:
Northerly 2 to 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, becoming variable 3 or less, then northwesterly 3 or 4 later in north
Moderate, but slight on sheltered eastern waters
Fair
Good

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast, occasionally east, 4 to 6 with gusts to 35kt, perhaps locally 7 at times tonight with gusts to 40kt.
Rather rough at times in mid channel, otherwise slight to moderate.
Fine, occasionally cloudy.
Good, perhaps locally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northeast, occasionally east, 4 to 6 with occasional gusts to 35kt at first.
Slight to moderate, occasionally rather rough in mid channel.
Fine, occasionally cloudy.
Good, perhaps locally moderate at times.

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